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The resource booklet contains information on 130 different careers written for elementary students at a third grade reading level. The order of arrangement is by the 15 USOE occupational clusters. One illustrated page is devoted to each career, and each includes a brief job description; a list of the skills, aptitudes, and preferences required by the work; and a list of the steps an elementary pupil can take to prepare himself for the career. The booklet is the fifth volume of the final report of a regional inservice career education institute for selected Pennsylvania educators and was developed by the institute. (AJ)

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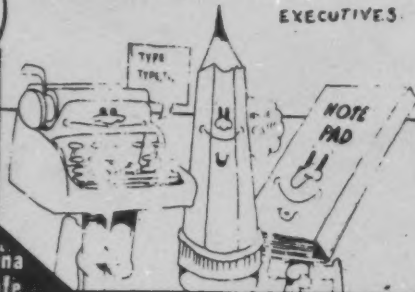
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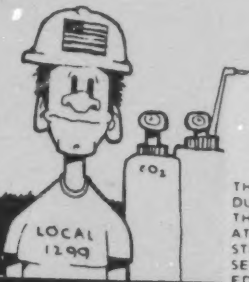
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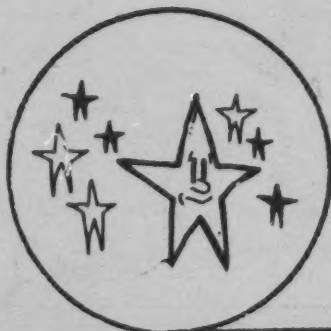
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RESOURCE BOOKLET

This Elementary Resource Booklet contains information on 130 different careers written for elementary pupils at a 3rd grade reading level. The order of arrangement is by the fifteen USOE Clusters. Additional copies of this booklet may be purchased @ \$2.00, or individualized packet service may be obtained for students @ \$40.00 per hundred students.



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- 01AA Agricultural Equipment Salesperson
- 01AB Agricultural Feed Salesperson
- 01AC Agricultural Lab Tester
- 01AD Agricultural Plant Mechanic
- 01AE Bee Keeper
- 01AF Berry Farm Helper
- 01AG Botanist
- 01AH Breeding Technician
- 01AI Coal Miner
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- 01AK Dairy Farmer
- 01AL Farm Equipment Operator
- 01AM Farmer
- 01AN Florist
- 01AO Food and Drug Inspector
- 01AP Food Processing Machine Operator
- 01AQ Forester
- 01AR Fruit Farm Foreman
- 01AS Fur Farmer
- 01AT Gardener
- 01AU Geologist
- 01AV Grain Buyer
- 01AW Horse breeder
- 01AX Kennel Owner
- 01AY Lumber Grader
- 01AZ Milk Hauler
- 01BA Miller
- 01BB Mining Engineer
- 01BC Nurseryman
- 01BD Poultry Farm Hand
- 01BL Quarry Worker
- 01BF Rig Builder

- 01BG Sawyer
- 01BH Seed Cone Picker
- 01BI Soil Conservationist
- 01BJ Tree Trimmer
- 01BK Veterinarian

0200 BUSINESS AND OFFICE CLUSTER

- 02AA Bookkeeper
- 02AB Computer Operator
- 02AC Keypunch Operator
- 02AD Office Worker
- 02AE Receptionist
- 02AF Typist

0300 COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA CLUSTER

- 03AA News Photographer
- 03AB Radio Announcer
- 03AC Reporter
- 03AD Telegrapher
- 03AE TV Cameraman

0400 CONSTRUCTION CLUSTER

- 04AA Architect
- 04AD Bricklayer
- 04AC Carpenter
- 04AU Civil Engineer
- 04AE Draftsman

- 04AF Electrician
- 04AG Heavy Equipment Operator
- 04AH Painter
- 04AI Plumber
- 04AJ Surveyor
- 04AK Welder

0500 CONSUMER AND HOMEWORKING CLUSTER

- 05AA Baker
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- 05AC Chef
- 05AD Dry Cleaner
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- 05AF Janitor
- 05AG Restaurant Manager
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- 05AI Sewing Machine Operator
- 05AJ Waiter

0600 ENVIRONMENT CLUSTER

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- 06AF Game Farm Helper
- 06AG Game Warden
- 06AH Meteorologist
- 06AI Naturalist
- 06AJ Recycling Foreman
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06AL Urban Planner
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0700 FINE ARTS AND HUMANITIES CLUSTER
07AA Cartoonist
07AB College Professor
07AC Dance Teacher
07AD Theatre Director

0800 HEALTH CLUSTER
08AA Dental Hygienist
08AB Medical Technologist
08AC Nurses Aide
08AD Pharmacist
08AE Physical Therapist

0900 HOSPITALITY AND RECREATION CLUSTER
09AA Magician
09AB Park Ranger
09AC Porter
09AD Pro-Athlete

1000 MANUFACTURING CLUSTER
10AA Assembler
10AB Machinist
10AC Packaging Worker

1100 MARINE SCIENCE CLUSTER
11AA Chemist
11AB Diver Helper
11AC Fisherman
11AD Fish Hatchery Worker
11AE Fishing Boat Hand
11AF Oceanographer
11AG Submarine Worker

1200 MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTION CLUSTER
12AA Car Salesperson
12AB Dairy Route Person
12AC Food Store Manager
12AD Forklift Driver
12AE Model
12AF Warehouse Worker

1300 PERSONAL SERVICE CLUSTER
13AA Barber
13AB Beauty Operator
13AC Mortician

1400 PUBLIC SERVICE CLUSTER
14AA Child Care Worker
14AB Elementary School Principal
14AC Elementary School Secretary
14AD Elementary Teacher
14AE Fireman
14AF Librarian
14AG Mail Carrier
14AH Minister

14AI Policeman
14AJ Power Plant Operator

1500 TRANSPORTATION CLUSTER
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AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT SALESPERSON

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salesperson is a person who shows

farmers how to use

all kinds of equipment,

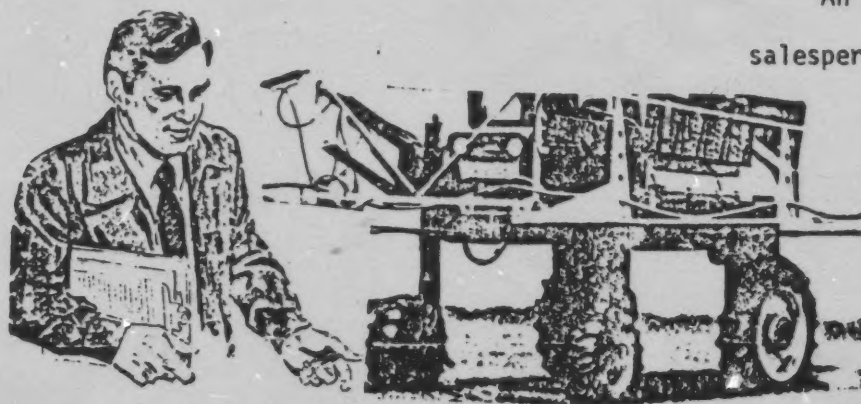
tells what is good and

bad about each kind of

equipment, and talks the

farmer into buying new

equipment.



To become an agricultural equipment salesperson, I should:

- like to talk with all kinds of people
- be honest
- be able to talk people into my ideas
- like to read about new equipment
- like to sell things to people
- be able to work long hours
- look neat and clean
- like to work with machines
- like to meet new people

What can I do now to help myself become an agricultural equipment salesperson:

- learn to speak well
- learn to listen well
- learn how to use tools and machines
- talk to a farmer about his equipment
- learn math well
- read about all kinds of farm equipment

visit a local agricultural equipment sales place



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AGRICULTURAL FEED SALESPERSON



An agricultural feed salesperson is a person who talks with people about how to feed their animals, what kind of feed to use, and how much feed to use.

To become an agricultural feed salesperson I should:

- be honest and fair
- be able to get a driver's license
- be able to drive long distances
- like to talk with people
- be neat and clean
- like to talk people into my way to doing things
- like to read about new ideas
- like to travel
- like to keep records

What can I do now to help myself become an agricultural feed salesperson?

- learn to speak well
- learn math well
- write to American Feed Manufacturers, 53 West Jackson
Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois
- talk to a farmer about feed



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AGRICULTURAL LAB TESTER



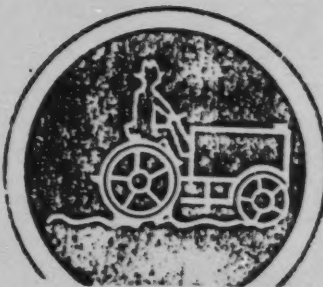
An agricultural lab tester is a person who does tests on all kinds of farm products to make sure they are safe and good for the people who buy them.

To become an agricultural lab tester, I should:

- like to be careful in all my work
- like to do neat work
- be able to do the same thing over and over
- like chemistry and science
- be honest
- be able to follow directions exactly
- like math
- be able to write well
- have good eyes
- have a good memory

What can I do now to help myself become an agricultural lab tester?

- learn math well
- be a good science student
- learn to listen to and follow directions
- learn to read and write well
- learn to make reports
- call a local dairy or cannery to see a lab tester at work

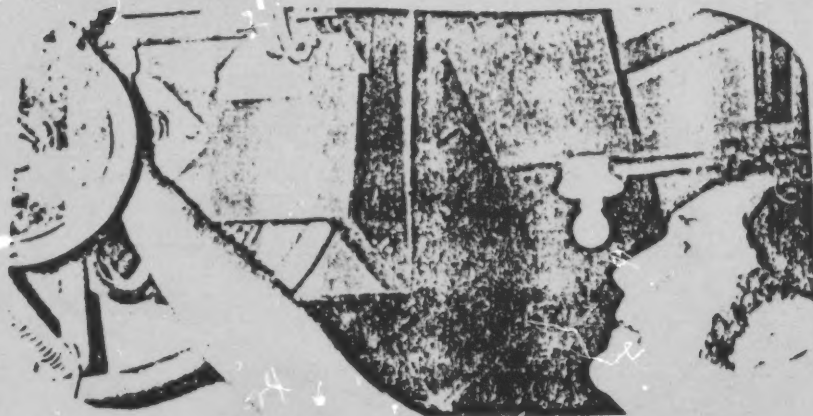


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AGRICULTURAL PLANT MECHANIC



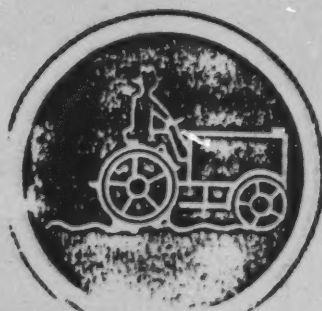
An agricultural plant mechanic is a person who keeps all the machines in good working order and makes repairs as fast as he can, so that little time is lost in processing and packaging food in an agricultural plant.

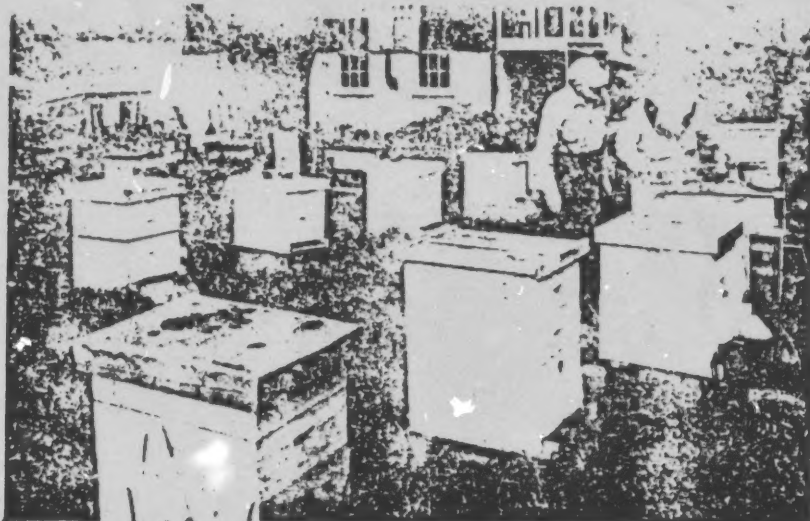
To become an agricultural plant mechanic I should:

- be a very good mechanic
- be able to work fast
- be able to work with a lot of noise around me
- be able to follow directions
- like to work inside
- like to fix things
- be able to work long hours if needed

What can I do now to help myself become an agricultural plant mechanic?

- find out how machines work
- learn to use all kinds of tools
- build model motors from kits
- take things apart and put them back together, such as old clocks
- visit an agricultural processing plant and watch the mechanic
- learn to read directions and follow them
- talk to a mechanic about his job





BEEKEEPER

A beekeeper is a person who raises bees and sells the honey that the bees make in their hives.

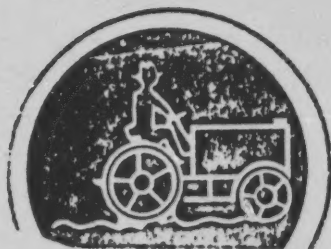
To become a beekeeper, I should:

- like to work outside
- not be afraid of bees
- be calm
- be able to think and act fast if necessary
- have good use of hands
- have good eyes
- be able to keep good records
- like to learn about nature
- like to decide how to do things



What can I do now to help myself become a beekeeper?

- read about bees and how they live
- learn science well
- taste different kinds of honey and honeycomb
- learn math well
- visit an apiary (bee farm) and talk to the beekeeper about his job



BERRY FARM HELPER



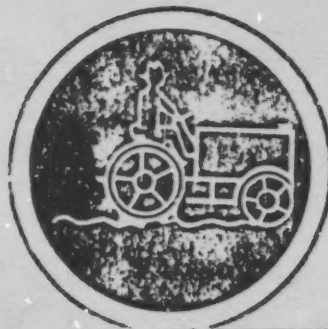
A berry farm helper works for a berry farmer and helps to water the plants, pull the weeds, pick the berries, and sell the berries.

To become a berry farm helper, I should:

- be able to follow spoken directions
- have a strong back
- have good health
- like to work outside
- be able to work for long hours
- be friendly
- be able to work by myself and with others
- be able to bend, kneel, and stoop for a long time

What can I do now to help myself become a berry farm helper?

- pick wild berries and sell them
- talk to a berry farmer
- get a part-time or summer job on a berry farm
- plant a strawberry patch and take care of it
- learn to follow directions





BOTANIST

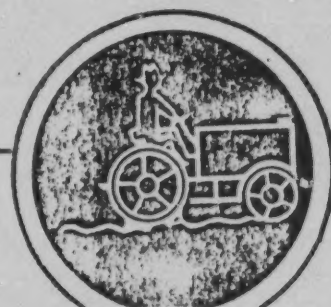
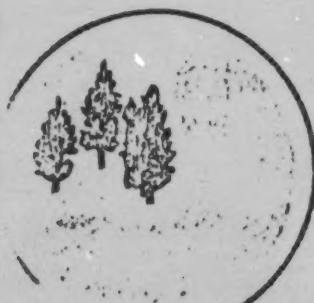
A botanist is a person who studies plants, how they grow, where they live, what they are good for, what makes them sick, how they affect and are affected by the environment.

To become a botanist I should:

- like to take care of plants
- like to work alone
- like to learn new things
- have a very good memory
- like to study to go to college for 4 years or more
- like to make reports

What can I do now to help myself become a botanist?

- plant seeds and take care of the plants that grow
- take walks around my neighborhood and look at all the different kinds of plants
- make a plant notebook
- read books about plants and nature
- learn to make reports and keep records
- learn to read, write, and speak well
- talk to a high school biology teacher





BREEDING TECHNICIAN

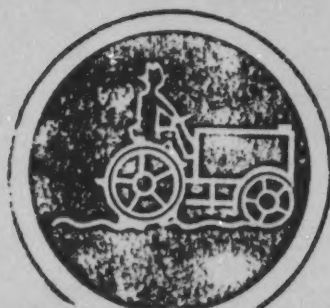
A breeding technician
is a person who uses scientific
ways to help farmers breed
their animals.

To become a breeding technician, I should:

- like to talk with people
- like to work with animals
- be able to work long hours
- be able to get a drivers license
- like to drive a car and travel
- be able to work outside in all kinds of weather
- like to work alone
- be able to take care of equipment and keep it clean
- be able to keep records
- be able to work 7 days a week if needed

What can I do now to help myself become a breeding technician?

- read about farm animals
- learn about animal problems and diseases
- talk to a farmer about breeding
- learn to speak well
- learn to keep all my work neat and clean



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COAL MINER

A coal miner is a person who works in a coal mine to remove coal from the ground to be taken away.

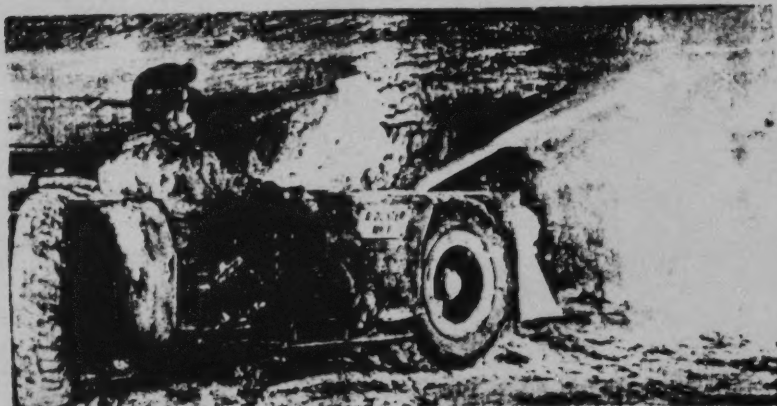


To become a coal miner, I should:

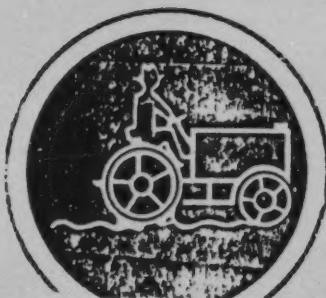
- be able to work underground all day
- have a strong body
- be able to use hand tools and machines
- be able to think and act fast in case of an emergency
- be able to follow directions
- be able to work around noise and coal dust.

What can I do now to help myself become a coal miner?

- build a strong body
- read about rocks and minerals
- visit a coal mine and talk with the workers about their jobs
- take care of someone's coal furnace for a week



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CROP DUSTER



A crop duster is
a person who flies an
airplane or helicopter
and sprays fields to help
keep crops healthy.

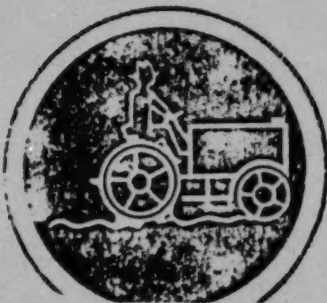
To become a crop duster I should:

- be alert
- be able to follow directions
- be calm
- have good eyes
- be able to learn to fly a plane
- like to work outside
- be able to act fast in case of an emergency
- be able to measure
- be able to read dials and meters

What can I do now to help myself become a crop duster?

- learn math well
- read about plants and how they grow
- learn about harmful insects
- take care of a garden
- study the weather
- learn science well
- read about all kinds of farm crops

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DAIRY FARM HAND



A dairy farm hand
is a person who takes care
of the cows, the milk,
and the machines on a
dairy farm.

To become a dairy farm hand, I should:

- like to work with animals
- like to work outside
- be neat and clean
- like to work alone
- be able to do hard work
- be able to get a driver's license
- be able to use tools and machines
- have a strong body
- have good health
- be a safe driver

What can I do now to help myself become a dairy farm hand?

- read books about animals
- visit a dairy farm
- learn about tools and how to use them
- build strong muscles
- write to the Dairy Council
- take care of an animal
- learn math well



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FARM EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

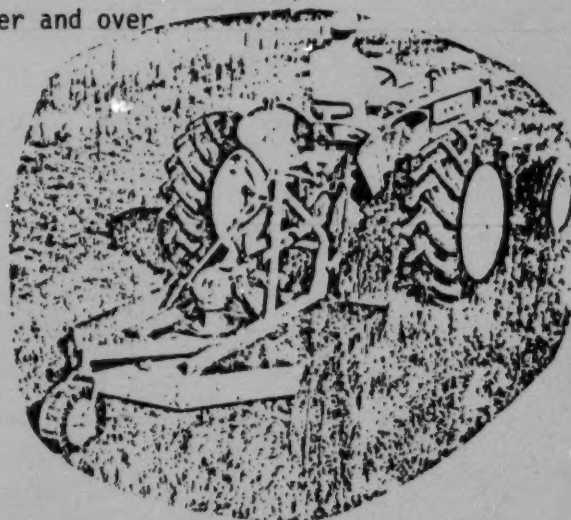
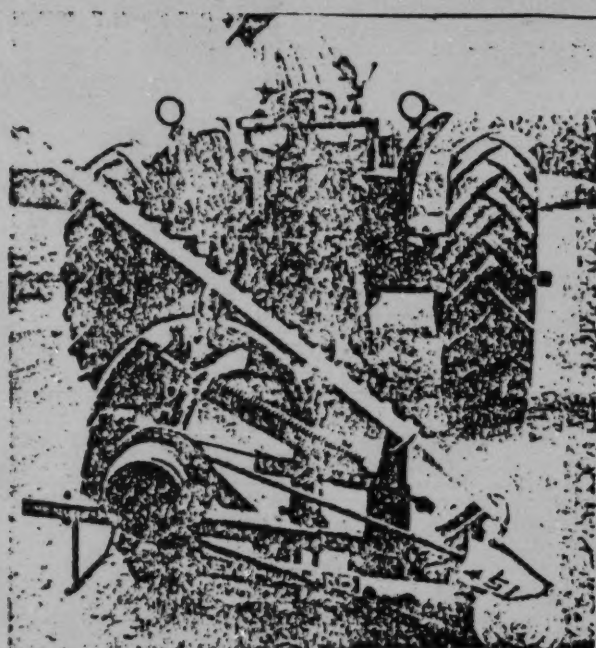
A farm equipment operator is a person who works for a farmer and uses many kinds of farm equipment and keeps the equipment in running order.

To become a farm equipment operator, I should:

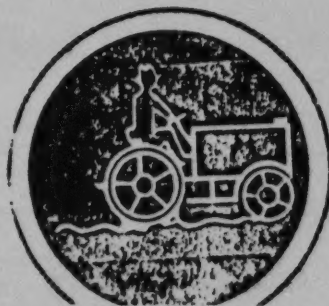
- like to work outside
- be able to work outside in all kinds of weather
- be able to stand or sit for a long time
- like to do the same thing over and over
- be able to follow directions
- like to use tools
- have good eyes
- be able to think for myself
- like to work alone
- like to work with the soil
- like to run machines
- be honest

What can I do now to help myself become a farm equipment operator?

- learn to read well and understand what I read
- learn to follow written and spoken directions
- visit a farm and talk with the farmer about his equipment
- visit a farm equipment store to see all the kinds of equipment
- learn to use machines at home, such as a lawn mower



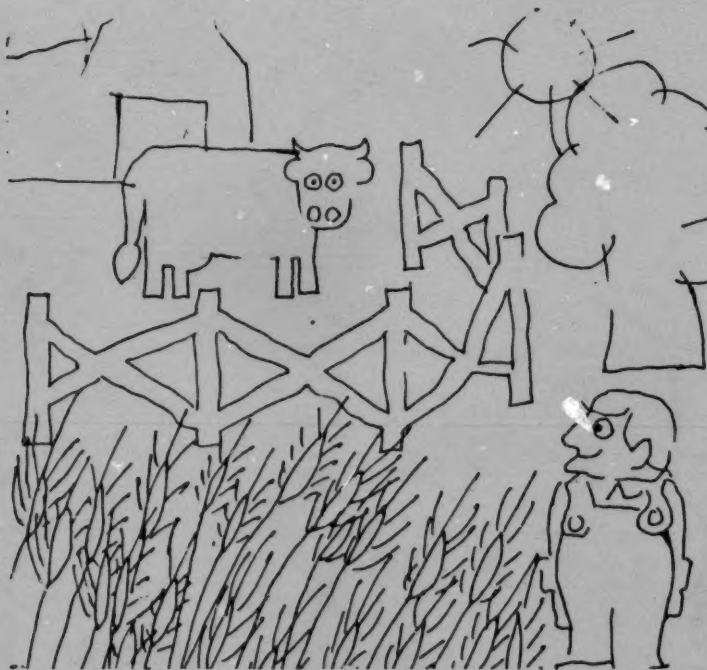
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FARMER

A farmer is a person who works on the land to grow one or many kinds of crops or animals for market.

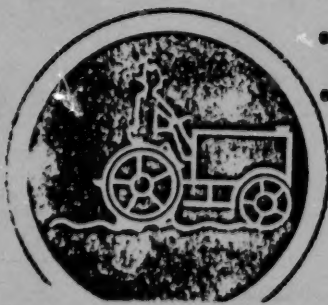
To become a farmer, I should:

- like to work outdoors
- be alert
- like to work alone
- have good health and a strong body
- like to work with tools and equipment
- be able to decide the best way to do things
- be able to work outside in all kinds of weather
- be able to make plans for the future
- be able to work for many hours at a time
- like to work with plants and animals

What can I do now to help myself become a farmer?

- learn math well
- learn science well
- visit a farm; talk to a farmer
- plant and take care of a garden
- try to get a part-time or summer job on a farm
- take care of an animal
- read books about all kinds of farms

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FLORIST

A florist is a person who takes care of flowers in a green house, makes flower displays for people, and helps people to pick the right flowers for a special time or gift.

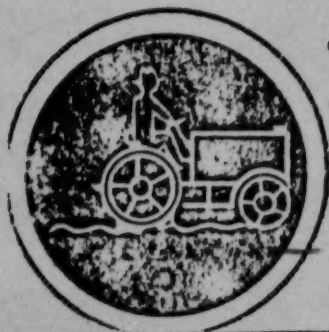
To become a florist, I should:

- be neat in my work
- like art
- like to talk with people
- like to work inside
- like to make things with my hands
- be friendly
- be proud of all my work
- be able to stand or sit still for a long time
- be able to drive a car to deliver flowers

What can I do now to help myself become a florist?

- learn math
- learn to speak and listen well
- plant some flowers inside and outside and take care of them
- learn to fix flower displays in all kinds of jars, vases, and dishes
- go to a flower show
- read books about flowers
- visit a flower shop and talk with the florist.

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#01AN

FOOD. AND DRUG INSPECTOR

A food and drug inspector
is a person who goes to places
that make, handle, package, store,
or sell food and drugs to make
sure they follow the rules for
good health and keeping clean.



To become a food and drug inspector I should:

- like to do the same thing over and over
- like to use tools
- like to read about new things
- like to follow rules
- like to work with food
- like to tell other people how to do things
- like to talk to people and ask questions
- like to make reports

What can I do now to help myself become a food and drug inspector?

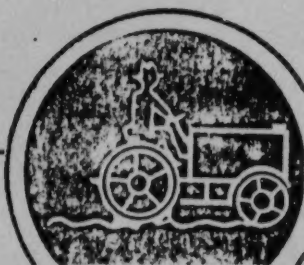
- learn where my food comes from
- watch people who prepare food
- talk to a butcher about meat
- visit a cannery
- learn to read and write well
- learn to speak well
- write to the Food and Drug Administration

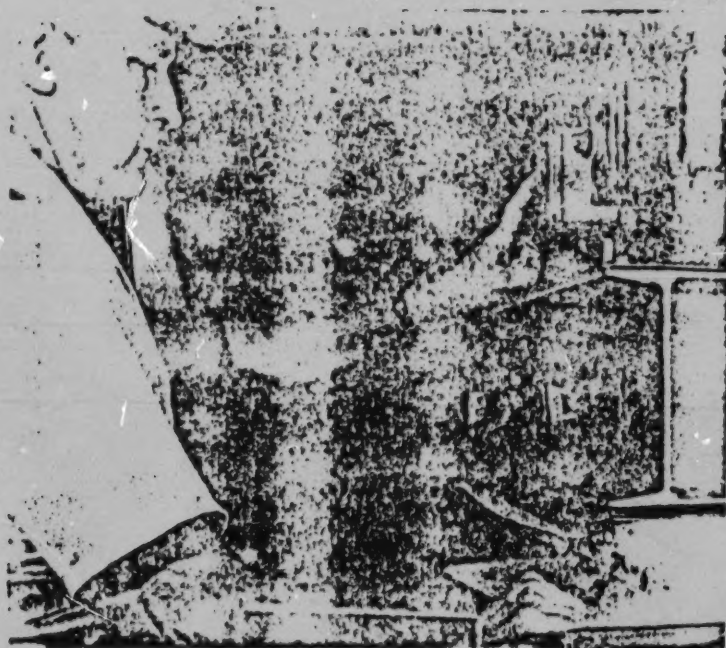
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FOOD PROCESSING MACHINE OPERATOR

A food processing machine operator is a person who runs machines in a food processing plant, fixes the machines, and keeps them in good working order.

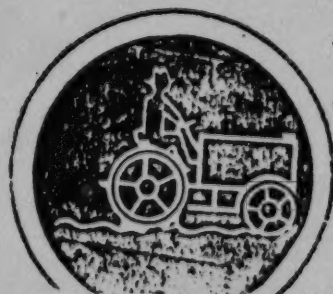
To become a food processing machine operator, I should:

- have good health and a strong body
- have good use of my hands
- be able to work long hours and lift heavy things
- be able to stand for a long time
- be able to do the same job over and over
- be careful in all my work
- be able to take orders from other people
- work well with other people
- like to work with tools and machines

What can I do now to help myself become a food processing machine operator?

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- learn to use tools
- watch and talk to a mechanic
- learn about all kinds of machines
- learn to follow directions
- talk to a machine operator
- study math and English
- build a strong body
- visit a food processing plant and watch the machines



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FORESTER



A forester is a person who takes care of forests, plans and plants new forests, plans how to best cut trees, plans and directs fire-fighting, teaches people how to use forests, plans and takes care of campsites.

To become a forester I should:

- like to work indoors and outdoors in all kinds of weather
- like to study so that I can go to college for 4 years
- be able to tell other people how to do things
- be able to spend long hours working without rest
- be able to speak to large groups of people
- like to take care of my environment

What can I do now to help myself become a forester?

- learn about trees, forests, and conservation
- study all kinds of science
- read a lot of books about many things
- learn math well
- talk to a forester about the job (call the Dept. of

Natural Resources, Soil Conservation
Serv., or the Reclamations Bureau)

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FRUIT FARM FOREMAN



A fruit foreman
is a person who is in
charge of the workers
and the work, such as
planting, watering,
spraying, and harvesting,
on a fruit farm.

To become a fruit farm foreman I should:

- like to work outside
- like to work with machines
- be able to give people good directions on how to do something
- like farming
- like to check if people do their work right
- be able to work long hours when fruit is being picked

What can I do now to help myself become a fruit farm foreman?

- learn about all kinds of fruit and fruit trees
- learn to speak well
- learn to use machines
- plant a fruit tree and take care of it
- learn to work well with others
- visit a fruit farm or orchard at different times in the year to see what kind of work is being done
- talk to a foreman about his job

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#01AR

FUR FARMER



A fur farmer is a person who raises animals that have fur which is used to make clothing.

*"You've got a full-length mink coat.
What else do you want?"*

To become a fur farmer I should:

- like to work outside
- like to take care of animals
- be able to make plans for the future
- be able to decide the best way to do things
- be able to do things on time every day
- be able to work outdoors in all kinds of weather
- be able sell the animals I take care of
- understand animals

What can I do now to help myself become a fur farmer?

- take care of a pet
- join a 4-H Club with an animal project
- learn math well
- learn science well
- learn to use tools to build things
- read about all kinds of animals with fur
- visit a fur farm
- learn to trap and skin animals

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GARDNER

A gardener is a person who takes care of the ground, lawn, flowers, trees, and the shrubs on a property.

To become a gardener I should:

- like to work outside
- like to work with my hands
- like to work alone
- have good eyes
- have a strong and healthy body
- like to take care of plants

What can I do now to help myself become a gardener?

- plant a small garden of my own and take care of it
- look at and learn the names of the flowers and trees that grow in my neighborhood
- read about all different kinds of flowers, plants, trees, and shrubs
- learn about different kinds of soil
- plant a pretty flower garden for my own yard
- make money by mowing lawns in the summertime



GEOLOGIST



A geologist is a person who studies rocks both inside a lab and outdoors and then tells people about what he has found.

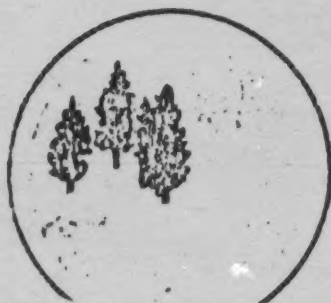
To become a geologist I should:

- like to work outdoors
- want to find out more about things I see
- be proud of my work
- be able to remember things
- like to study to go to college for 5 to 7 years
- be strong and able to use all kinds of machines
- like to tell people about what I do

What can I do now to help myself become a geologist?

- collect rocks and find out the names of rocks
- read about rocks and soil
- learn to work outdoors
- join a rock club
- learn to talk and write well

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GRAIN BUYER

A grain buyer is a person who buys grain from sellers and sells it to people who make it into something, but also sells grain in the form of animal feed to farmers

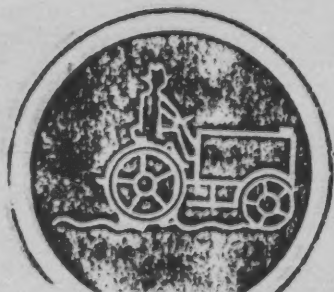
To become a grain buyer I should:

- be able to speak well
- like to talk with all kinds of people
- like to work inside most of the time
- have good eyes and ears
- be able to think fast
- be able to go to college if I need to
- be able to work alone
- like to measure
- like to inspect things
- like to keep records
- like to talk on the telephone

What can I do now to help myself become a grain buyer?

- learn math well
- learn to speak well
- learn to listen well
- read about all kinds of grains and how they are used
- keep a notebook record of things I buy and how much they cost

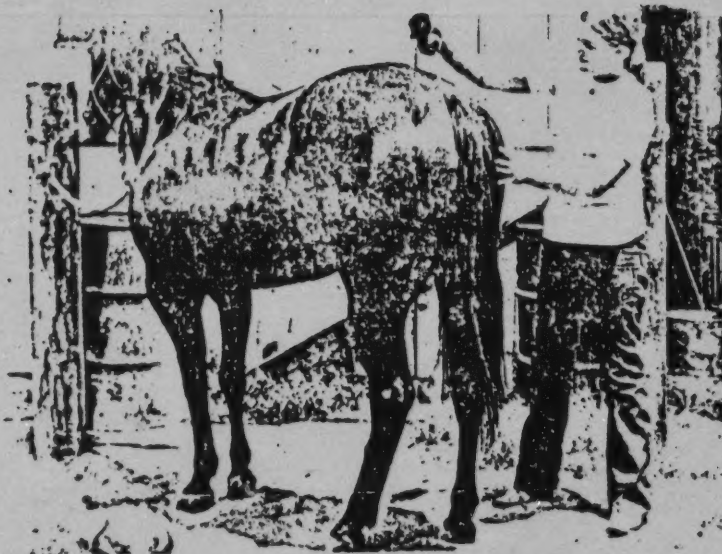
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HORSE BREEDER

A horse breeder is a person who raises, cares for, and sells horses, usually having one special type, such as race horses, saddle horses, or work horses.

To become a horse breeder, I should:

- like to take care of horses
- like to be in charge of doing things
- be able to work any hours, day or night
- like to talk with people
- like to teach horses how to do things
- like to ride horses
- be able to keep good records
- have good eyes
- like to work outside



What can I do now to help myself become a horse breeder?

- take care of a horse as a pet
- learn to groom, feed, and ride a horse
- visit a horse breeder or riding stables and talk to someone about caring for horses
- read about all kinds of horses
- learn math well

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#01AW

KENNEL OWNER

A dog breeder or kennel owner is a person who raises, cares for, and sells dogs, usually having one special kind (breed) of dog.



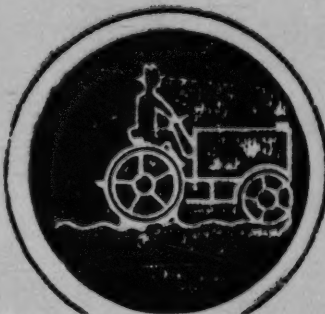
To become a dog breeder or kennel owner, I should:

- like to take care of dogs
- like to be in charge of doing things
- be able to work any hours, day or night
- like to go to dog shows
- be able to tell people how to do things
- like to talk with people
- like to teach dogs how to do things
- be able to measure and mix feeds
- be able to look for illness or disease
- be able to keep good records

What can I do now to help myself become a dog breeder or kennel owner?

- learn to wash and groom a dog
- visit a dog breeder or kennel owner
- take care of a dog as a pet
- read about all different kinds of dogs
- train a dog to do things
- learn math well
- take care of other people's dogs when they go on vacation
- go to a dog show

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LUMBER GRADER



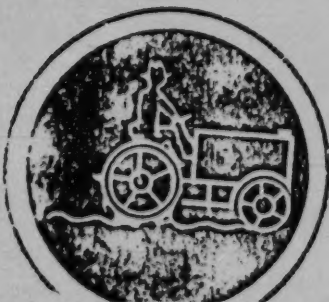
A lumber grader
is a person who looks
at, measures, sorts,
and counts lumber, and
keeps records on all
of this.

To become a lumber grader I should:

- be honest
- be careful in all my work
- like to work with numbers
- like to notice little things
- have good eyes
- have good health
- be able to stand, stoop, and walk most of the day
- be able to tell the difference in colors
- be able to work in heat, cold, rain, or dust, indoors
or out

What can I do now to help myself become a lumber grader?

- learn math well
- take a walk in the forest and look at all the different kinds of tree trunks
- make things out of wood
- visit a saw mill and look at different kinds of wood
- talk to a sawyer, logger, or carpenter about wood
- do all my work very carefully



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MILK HAULER



A milk hauler is a person who drives a large tank truck to carry milk from farms to dairies.

To become a milk hauler, I should:

- like to drive for many hours at a time
- be able to get a driver's license
- be able to keep good records
- have good use of hands
- like to work outside in all kinds of weather
- have good eyes and a good nose
- be able to read dials and gauges

What can I do now to help myself become a milk hauler?

- visit a dairy farm and watch the milk hauler take milk from the storage tank
- read about milk and milk products
- learn math well
- get a driver's license
- talk to a milk hauler about his job
- talk with any tank truck driver about his job

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#01AZ

MILLER



A miller is a person who works in a mill that grinds things to make other products, such as a grain miller grinds grain to make flour and animal feed, or a wash-miller grinds minerals to make cement.

To become a miller, I should:

- have good eyes and a strong body.
- be able to work in noisy, dusty places,
- like to tell people how to do things.
- be able to decide the best way to do things.
- be able to think and act fast
- like to work with machines

What can I do now to help myself become a miller?

- learn math well
- build a strong body
- visit a mill and talk with the miller foreman about his job.
- learn how machines work.
- read about different kinds of mills, what they grind and what they make.

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MINING ENGINEER



A mining engineer
is a person who plans
and oversees the mining
of all kinds of minerals.

To become a mining engineer, I should:

- be neat and careful in all my work
- like to talk with other people
- like to work outdoors
- work well with others
- like to find out about things
- like to study to go to college for 4 years or more
- be able to follow safety rules
- be able to write reports well
- be able to live in different places, wherever the minerals
are mined.

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What can I do now to help myself become a mining engineer?

- learn to read and write well
- study math and science
- visit a mine
- start a rock and mineral collection
- read about rocks and minerals



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NURSEYMAN



A nurseryman is a person who knows about plants, trees, and soil, and grows a lot of plants and trees to sell to other people.

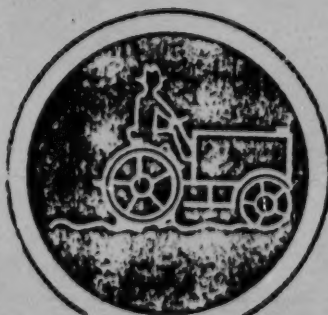
To become a nurseryman I should:

- be honest
- have good eyes and ears
- like to work with plants
- be able to work outside in all kinds of weather
- be able to give directions to other people
- like to plan for the future
- like to work with other people
- like to keep records

What can I do now to help myself become a nurseryman?

- read about all kinds of plants
- plant a garden and take care of it
- learn science well
- visit a nursery or tree farm
- talk to a farmer about the soil
- keep a notebook of all the trees and shrubs in my neighborhood
- look at seed catalogues

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POULTRY FARM HAND



A poultry farm hand is a person who takes care of the chickens and chicken houses on a poultry farm.

To become a poultry farm hand, I should:

- like to work inside and outside in all kinds of weather
- be able to work around the noise and dust of a lot of chickens
- be able to follow directions
- have good eyes and good use of hands
- be able to measure well
- be able to keep good records

What can I do now to help myself become a poultry farm hand?

- raise a chicken as a pet
- visit a poultry farm and talk to a poultry farm hand about his job
- learn math and science well
- learn to work with my hands
- learn to follow directions

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QUARRY WORKER



A quarry worker is a person who works in a rock quarry to remove stones from the ground and get them ready to be taken away.

To become a quarry worker, I should:

- like to work outside in all kinds of weather
- have strong arms and a strong back
- be able to use heavy tools, such as a sledge hammer, pick, shovel, and jackhammer.
- be able to work around loud noises
- like to work with my hands
- be able to follow directions
- be able to work alone or as part of a team

What can I do now to help myself become a quarry worker?

- build a strong body
- read about different kinds of rocks and minerals
- start a rock collection
- visit a quarry and watch all the different workers doing their jobs
- learn to follow directions

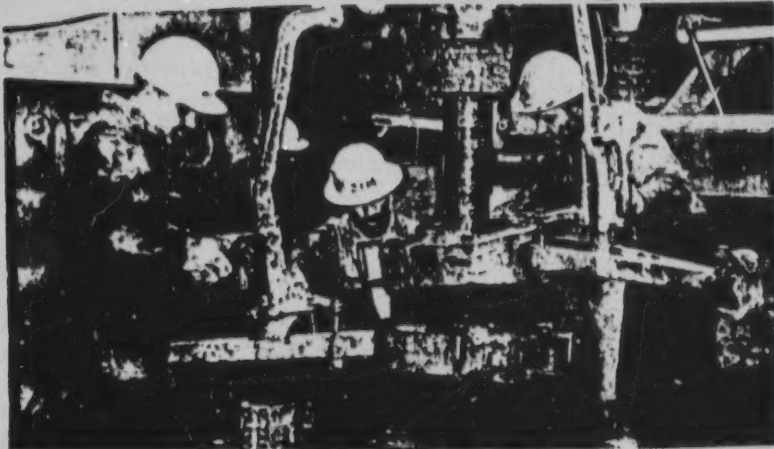


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RIG BUILDER



A rig builder is a person who puts together, repairs, and takes apart steel rigs or derricks used in drilling gas and oil wells.

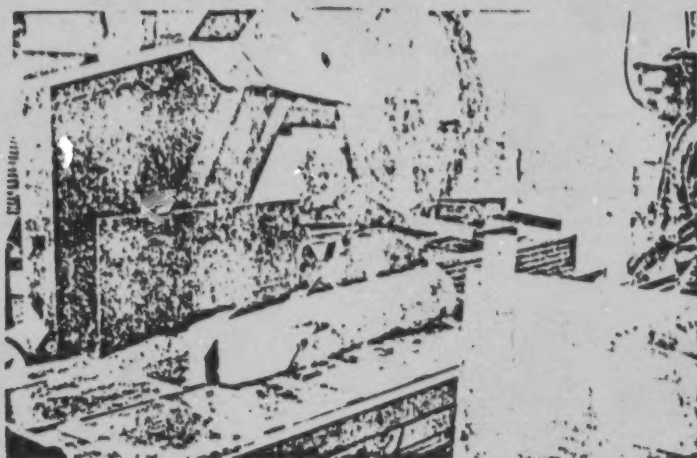
To become a rig builder, I should:

- like to work outside in all kinds of weather
- like to work with tools
- have good use of hands and fingers
- be able to follow directions
- be able to work in high places
- like to use machines
- be able to drive
- have a strong body

What can I do now to help myself become a rig builder?

- learn to follow directions
- learn to use hand tools, such as a hammer, wrench, and screwdriver
- read about gas and oil wells
- make a scrapbook of pictures of well-drilling rigs
- build a strong body





SAWYER

A sawyer is a person who looks at logs to see how they should be cut and how thick and wide each cut should be, then uses a machine to cut the logs.

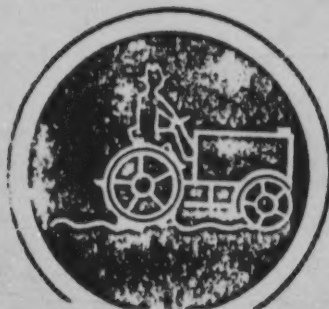
To become a sawyer I should:

- be able to work with a lot of noise around me
- have good eyes and hands
- be able to keep my mind on what I'm doing
- like to work with machines
- like to work alone
- be able to work fast for a long time
- be able to work with fast moving machines
- like to work with numbers

What can I do now to help myself become a sawyer?

- study math and learn fractions, decimals, and percentages well
- learn to keep my mind on one thing for a long time
- read about lumbering
- visit a sawmill
- learn to measure
- take a walk in the woods and look at the trees

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#01BG



SEED CONE PICKER

A seed cone picker is a person who gathers seed cones from evergreen trees so that new trees and forests can be started.

To become a seed cone picker I should:

- like to work outside
- have strong hands and arms
- have good health
- like to do the same work over and over
- like to climb trees
- like to work alone

What can I do now to help myself become a seed cone picker?

- take walks in the forest and look at the different kinds of trees and seed cones
- read books about trees
- learn the names of the different kinds of evergreen trees in my neighborhood and draw pictures of them
- learn to climb trees
- talk to a forester or nurseryman about evergreen trees

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SOIL CONSERVATIONIST



A soil conservationist is a person who works with farmers, ranchers and other people to keep soil from wearing away or washing away and to fix places where soil has been damaged.

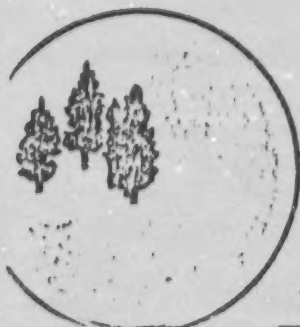
To be a soil conservationist I should:

- like to work outdoors
- get along well with other people
- be able to talk to large groups of people
- like to read maps
- be able to use survey equipment
- have good health

What can I do now to help myself become a soil conservationist?

- study science
- read nature books
- look at the land around me
- plant and take care of growing things
- talk to a science teacher

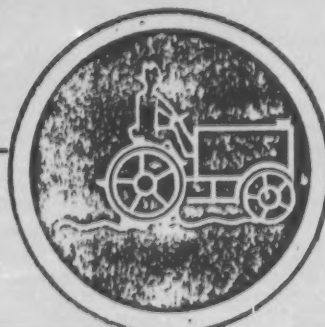
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TREE TRIMMER

A tree trimmer
is a person who trims,
removes, sprays, and
takes care of trees and
shrubs.

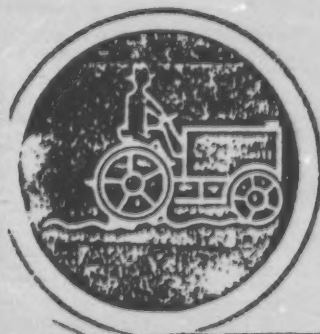
To become a tree trimmer I should:

- like to work outdoors
- have good health and a strong body
- be calm
- be able to think fast
- like to talk with people
- be able to fix equipment
- be able to work from a ladder
- like to use power tools and equipment
- like to work alone

What can I do now to help myself become a tree trimmer?

- learn about plants and trees
- learn how to use tools.
- watch someone trimming a tree
- learn the names of all the kinds of trees in my neighborhood
- make a tree scrapbook
- talk with a tree trimmer
- learn science well
- plant a tree and take care of it

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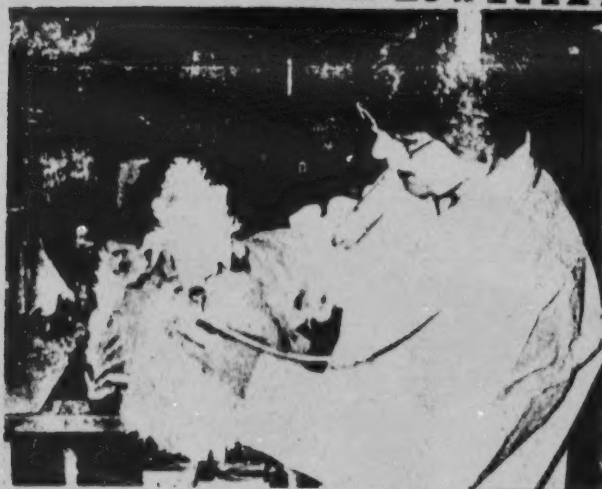


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#01BJ

VETERINARIAN



A veterinarian is a person who is a doctor for animals.

To become a veterinarian, I should:

- like animals
- not be afraid of any kind of animal
- like to study to go to college for more than 4 years
- be able to work anytime, day or night, in case of emergency
- like to read about new ideas
- be able to work with sick or hurt animals
- be able to work well with my hands and fingers
- have good eyes

What can I do now to help myself become a veterinarian?

- take care of a pet or pets
- read about all kinds of animals
- learn math and science well
- visit a veterinarian and talk about the job
- learn to read, write, and speak well
- visit a farm and learn about all the animals there

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#01BK

BOOKKEEPER

A bookkeeper is a person who keeps records of all the money that comes into, and goes out of a business.



To become a bookkeeper, I should:

- like to work indoors
- like math
- have good eyes
- like to do all my work correctly
- like to work very carefully
- be honest
- like to do the same job every day

What can I do now to help myself become a bookkeeper?

- learn math well
- learn to use numbers fast
- learn to type and use an adding machine
- talk to a high school business teacher
- keep a record of all the money I get and the money I spend
- do all my work carefully and correctly

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#02AA

COMPUTER OPERATOR



A computer operator is a person who is in charge of running many kinds of jobs on a computer, taking care of the computer, and setting it up and closing it down correctly.

To become a computer operator, I should:

- like to work indoors
- be able to follow many directions
- have a good memory
- be able to keep my mind on my work at all times
- be able to think fast in case of an emergency
- work well with other people
- be able to work well with my hands
- be able to read charts and drawings
- be able to move fast

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- learn math well
- learn to read and follow directions
- learn to read and understand what I read
- learn to read charts and drawings
- visit a computer room in a local business

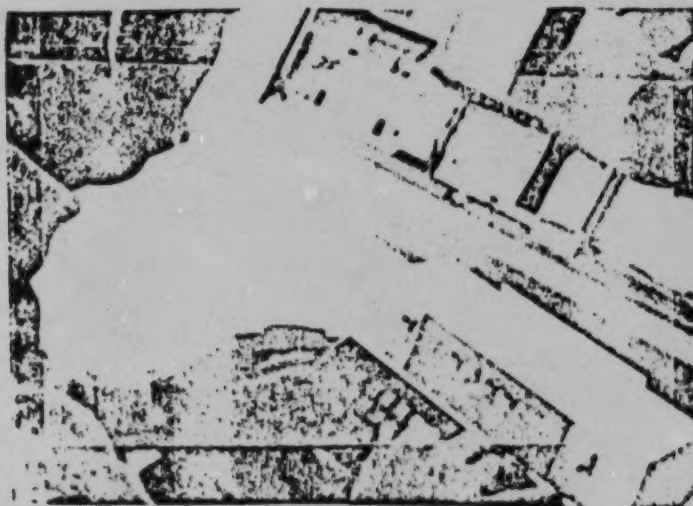


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KEYPUNCH OPERATOR



A keypunch operator is a person who uses a special machine that looks and works almost like a typewriter. The machine makes cards for computers.

To become a keypunch operator, I should:

- have a good memory
- be a fast worker
- be able to keep my mind on what I'm doing
- have good eyes and hands
- be able to work alone
- be able to work at the same things for a long time
- like to work indoors
- like to do all my work correctly

What can I do now to help myself become a key punch operator?

- learn to use my hands well
- be a very careful worker
- learn to type
- visit an office and talk to a key punch operator
- learn to do all my work correctly

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OFFICE WORKER



An office clerk is
a person who opens mail,
files papers, answers
the telephone, keeps records,
does typing and many other
things to keep an office
running well.

To become an office clerk I should:

- like to work indoors
- like to work with people
- like to do things for other people
- be able to follow directions well
- be neat and friendly
- be able to work with noise and people around me
- be able to work as part of a team
- be able to use numbers well

What can I do now to help myself become an office clerk?

- learn to read, write, and speak well
- learn math
- do all my work neatly
- do all my work carefully
- learn to follow directions
- visit an office and talk with a clerk

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RECEPTIONIST



A receptionist is a person who greets people and helps them find the places or people they are looking for. A receptionist may also do typing, filing, and answering the telephone.

To become a receptionist, I should:

- have a nice voice
- speak well
- be kind, friendly, and helpful
- like to talk with people
- like to help people
- be able to remember names
- be calm
- be able to sit still for a long time
- be neat and clean
- have good manners

What can I do now to help myself become a receptionist?

- learn to speak well
- learn and use good manners
- watch a receptionist at work
- learn to talk nicely on the telephone
- smile at people

learn people's names and remember them

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TYPIST



A typist is a person who types letters and other papers and takes care of the typewriter in an office.

To become a typist, I should:

- be neat and careful in all my work
- be able to move my fingers fast
- have good eyes
- like to work indoors
- be friendly
- like to do the same work over and over
- like to follow directions
- be able to sit still for a long time
- be able to work in a noisy room

What can I do now to help myself become a typist?

- learn spelling well
- learn English well
- learn to type on a typewriter
- learn to follow directions
- do all my work neatly
- visit a typing class at the high school
- learn to use the dictionary

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NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER

A news photographer is a person who uses a camera to take pictures of important things that happen and develops the film and the pictures.

To become a news photographer, I should:

- like to work indoors and outdoors
- like to travel
- like to use cameras
- like to work with people
- be able to decide on the best way to take a picture
- be able to work long hours, nights, and weekends, if needed
- be able to write well
- be able to take good pictures

What can I do now to help myself become a news photographer?

- learn to read and understand what I read
- learn to write well
- be a good listener
- read books and magazines on photography
- get a camera and take pictures of things that happen in my school and neighborhood
- look at newspaper photographs
- visit the local newspaper and talk with a photographer

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RADIO ANNOUNCER



A radio announcer is a person who announces the news at the radio station, reads advertisements, tells the weather, and may go to sports events to announce the play by play action.

To become a radio announcer, I should:

- have a voice that is nice to listen to
- be friendly
- be able to say words correctly
- have good eyes
- have a creative mind
- be able to use my hands well
- be able to always do things on time
- be able to change my plans fast when needed
- be able to use radio station equipment
- like to read aloud with feeling

What can I do now to help myself become a radio announcer?

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- read aloud with feeling as often as I can
- learn to speak well
- listen to radio announcers and think about their voices
- speak into a tape recorder and listen to the playback
- visit a radio station
- talk to a radio announcer



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REPORTER

A reporter is a person who finds out what is happening and writes stories about interesting or important happenings for newspapers or TV.

To become a reporter, I should:

- like to write stories
- like to talk to people
- be able to put feelings and ideas into writing
- like to ask questions
- be able to type
- be able to finish work on time
- be able to work extra hours if needed
- be able to write a good true story about something that happens

What can I do now to help myself become a reporter?

- learn to type
- write stories about things that happen at home and school
- read a newspaper every day
- watch the TV news and listen to radio news
- start a neighborhood or class newspaper
- learn English well
- visit the newsroom of a newspaper, radio or TV station
- talk with reporters about the job

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TELEGRAPHER



A telegrapher is a person who takes and sends messages on the telegraph wires by using a machine and the telephone.

To become a telegrapher, I should:

- be able to do my work fast and correct
- like to work inside
- be able to do the same job over and over
- have good eyes and ears
- be able to use my hands and fingers fast and well
- be able to sit still for a long time
- like to type

What can I do now to help myself become a telegrapher?

- learn to type
- learn to speak well on the telephone
- send messages to my friends in secret codes
- visit a telegraph office
- talk to a telegrapher
- send someone a telegraphed message

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TV CAMERAMAN



A T.V. Cameraman
is a person who uses a
television camera to
record happenings for
television shows.

To become a T.V. cameraman, I should:

- like to work indoors and outdoors
- like to use cameras
- have good eyes
- be able to use my hands well
- be able to decide the best way to do things
- work well with other people
- be able to follow directions
- know what makes a good picture
- be able to measure correctly
- be able to use all kinds of T.V. cameras and equipment

What can I do now to help myself become a T.V. cameraman?

- learn math
- be a good listener
- learn to write well
- get a camera and learn to take pictures
- read books and magazines on photography
- visit a T.V. station and talk with a cameraman

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ARCHITECT

An architect is a person who makes plans for all kinds of buildings.

To become an architect I should:

- like to draw pictures of buildings
- like to think of new ideas
- like to study to go to college for 4 or more years
- be able to read maps and blueprints
- like to work alone
- like to talk to people

What can I do now to help myself become an architect?

- learn to read, write, and speak well
- try to draw all kinds of buildings
- make an architect's scrapbook
- look at all kinds of land and think of buildings that would look nice there
- learn math well
- be very careful and neat with all my work
- watch a building being built

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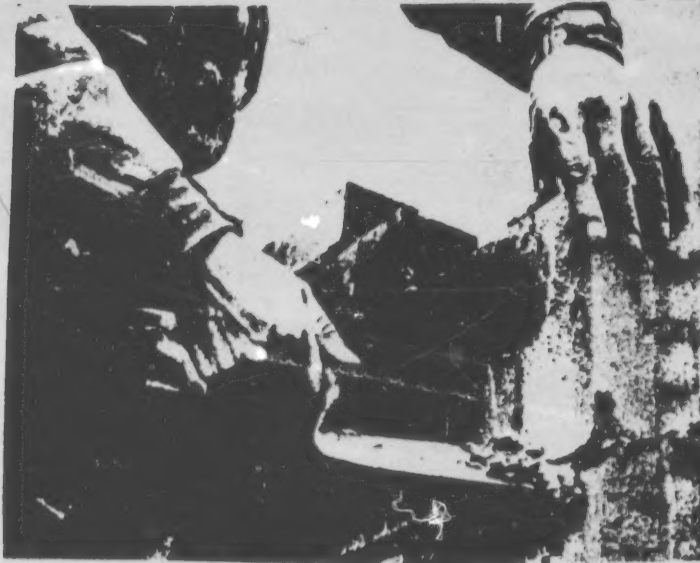
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BRICKLAYER



A bricklayer is a person who builds buildings, walks, fireplaces, chimneys, and other things with mortar, brick, and stone.

To become a bricklayer, I should:

- like to work with my hands
- like to work outdoors
- be strong and able to do hard work
- have good eyes
- be able to work in heat, dust, and high places
- be able to work fast and carefully
- be able to follow directions and building plans
- learn math

What can I do now to help myself become a bricklayer?

- learn to do things with my hands
- learn to measure
- build a strong body
- be proud of all my work
- watch a building being built
- talk with a bricklayer

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CARPENTER

A carpenter is a person who builds and fixes things made from wood, plywood, and wallboard.

To become a carpenter, I should:

- work well with others
- be proud of all my work
- like to work with my hands
- have good health
- be able to use tools well
- like to work hard
- be able to work inside or out in all kinds of weather
- be able to work in noise and dust
- be able to follow directions, spoken and written
- be able to climb, stoop, kneel, and crawl

What can I do now to help myself become a carpenter?

- learn to use tools
- study math
- learn to follow directions
- learn to read and understand what I read
- visit a place where a building is being built
- talk to a carpenter
- build things from wood at home
- talk to the shop teacher at the high school

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CIVIL ENGINEER



A civil engineer is a person who plans work on buildings, dams, highways, bridges, and water systems, and he sees that this work is done the right way.

To become a civil engineer I should:

- be able to think of new ideas
- be able to work with other people
- be able to give clear directions
- like to make choices and decisions
- like to work outdoors
- be able to pass a civil service test

What can I do now to help myself become a civil engineer?

- learn science and math well
- learn to talk well and write well
- look at blueprints and learn to read them
- learn how to use and take care of tools
- talk to a civil engineer

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DRAFTSMAN

A draftsman is a person who takes other people's ideas and makes a very careful and exact drawing for someone else to look at to make something.

To become a draftsman I should:

- like to look at things and draw them
- like to measure things
- be able to follow directions
- have good eyes
- be able to use my hands and arms well
- like to sit still for a long time
- like to work carefully
- be proud of all my work
- like to work indoors

What can I do to help myself become a draftsman?

- learn math well
- learn to use tools to measure
- be careful in all my work
- learn to follow directions
- watch how things work
- learn to draw
- talk to a draftsman
- look at little things and try to draw them
- learn to read well

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ELECTRICIAN

An electrician is a person who puts in, fixes, and tests electric wiring in homes and other buildings.

To become an electrician, I should:

- be able to read blueprints and drawings
- be able to do math fast and well
- have good eyes for telling colors
- like to work with very small things
- have good use of my fingers, hands, arms, feet and legs
- be able to climb and work in high places
- be able to work in small tight places
- like to work indoors

What can I do now to help myself become an electrician?

- learn math well
- learn to read and understand what I read
- learn to read blueprints, maps, and charts
- learn to use small tools
- talk to an electrician
- read books about electricity
- study science

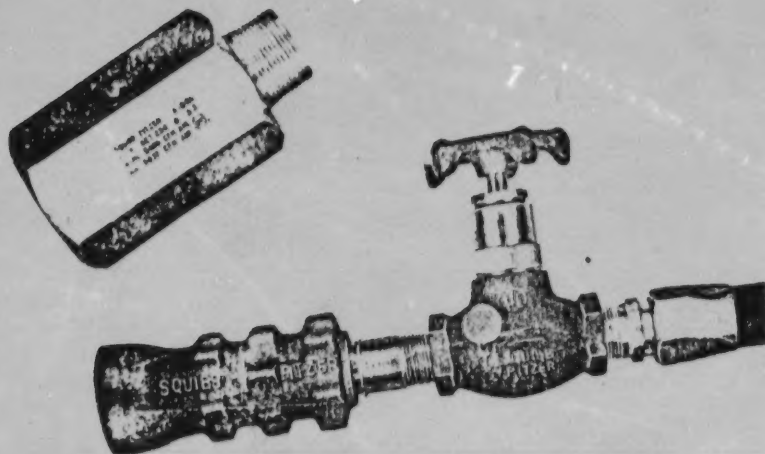
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PLUMBER

A plumber is a person who knows how to put in, fix, and take care of pipes that carry water, steam, and gases in homes and other buildings.

To become a plumber, I should:

- like to work alone
- be honest
- have a strong body
- have good eyes
- have full use of arms, hands, and fingers
- be able to work in small, tight places for a long time
- be able to work indoors and out
- be able to read blueprints and drawings
- like to decide the best way to do things

What can I do now to help myself become a plumber?

- learn to use tools
- study math
- learn to read blueprints, maps, and charts
- visit a plumbing shop
- learn to follow directions
- talk to a plumber about the job



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SURVEYOR

A surveyor is a person who looks at and maps out the lines that divide land, roads, and buildings.

To become a surveyor I should:

- have good eyes
- like to work outside
- be able to read maps and charts
- be honest
- be able to make easy drawings of land, roads, and buildings
- make reports and keep records well
- be able to use tools to measure

What can I do now to help myself become a surveyor?

- be careful to do my work correctly
- learn math well
- work with other people
- make reports on things
- draw pictures of land, roads and buildings
- learn to read well
- learn to read maps and charts
- call a surveyor and talk to him
- visit places where new buildings are being made

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WELDER

A welder is a person who welds metal together by using many kinds of welding machines.

To become a welder, I should:

- like to work with machines
- be able to think for myself and decide the best way to do something
- have good use of eyes and hands
- be able to work with danger around me such as, smoke, electric shock, and on high places
- be able to bend and stoop for a long time
- have good health and a strong body
- be able to work in hot and noisy places

What can I do not to help myself become a welder?

- learn math well
- learn to read and understand what I read
- learn to follow directions
- learn to run machines
- visit a machine shop
- talk to a welder about the job
- talk to the shop teacher at the high school

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PAINTER

A painter is a person who knows about paint and other coverings and knows how to put them on all kinds of buildings.

To become a painter, I should:

- be honest
- be able to work hard
- have full use of arms and legs
- have good eyes for telling colors
- be able to work indoors in all kinds of weather
- be able to work in high places
- be able to work around the smell of paint

What can I do now to help myself become a painter?

- paint things around my house
- study art
- learn how to use and take care of painting tools, such as brushes and rollers
- visit a paint supply store and look at the color charts
- talk with a painter

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HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR



A heavy equipment operator is a person who runs machines that lift or move things, such as tractors, bulldozers, cranes, graders, and concrete mixers.

To become a heavy equipment operator I should:

- like to work with machines
- have a strong body
- be able to fix machines
- have good eyes
- be proud of what I work on
- like to work as part of a team
- like to work outside
- be able to be around loud noise and dirt
- be able to work long hours sitting or standing still
- follow directions

What can I do now to help myself become a heavy equipment operator?

- learn how machines work
- learn to follow directions
- be proud of things I make and do
- learn to use tools
- develop a strong body
- watch all kinds of machines at work
- read books about machines
- talk to a heavy equipment operator

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BAKER

A baker is a person who bakes bread, pies, pastries, and other baked goods, and takes care of materials and equipment in the bakery.

To become a baker I should:

- have neat and clean work habits
- be able to finish work that I start
- be proud of all my work
- be able to follow directions carefully
- have good eyes and hands
- be strong and able to work long hours
- be able to work in hot places
- like to work with my hands
- like to work with food
- work well with others



What can I do now to help myself become a baker?

- learn to read and follow recipes
- learn to measure
- learn math well
- bake things at home
- learn to use kitchen tools and oven
- visit a bakery and talk to a baker
- talk with the homemaking teacher about baking

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CATERER



A caterer is a person who plans menus and serves food for groups of people at different places.

To become a caterer, I should:

- be good at making plans
- like to work with food
- work well with others
- know many different ways to prepare food
- be able to work at different times of the day
- be able to judge amounts of food that are needed for different numbers of people
- be able to tell other people how to do things
- like to travel

What can I do now to help myself become a caterer?

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- work on party planning groups for school or church
- give parties for friends and take care of all the food
- learn to cook
- visit a catering company
- learn math well



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CHEF

A chef is a person who is in charge of all the cooking and the people who help in the kitchen in a place that serves food to other people.

To become a chef, I should:

- be able to follow directions carefully
- work well with others
- be clean and neat in my work
- read well and understand what I read
- have a good sense of taste and smell
- like to follow plans for my work
- be able to stand on my feet most of the day
- have good use of hands, arms, and legs
- be able to lift heavy pots

What can I do now to help myself become a chef?

- learn to read and follow recipes
- learn math well
- learn to measure
- learn to use kitchen tools, stove, and oven
- talk with the school cafeteria cooks
- cook some meals at home

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DRY CLEANER

A dry cleaner is a person who removes spots and stains from all kinds of clothes and fabrics to make them fresh and clean.

To become a dry cleaner, I should:

- be proud of all my work
- be honest
- have good health
- have good eyes and hands
- like to work with my hands
- like to do the same thing over and over
- be able to stand up for most of the day
- be able to follow directions
- be able to work where it is very warm

What can I do now to help myself become a dry cleaner?

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- learn math
- become a good reader
- learn about different kinds of fabrics and clothes
- visit a dry cleaners
- learn to follow directions
- do all my work neatly and carefully



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SEAMSTRESS

A seamstress is a person who sews together pieces of material to make things, and also mends, hems, and repairs things made from fabrics.

To become a seamstress, I should:

- like to work alone
- like to do the same thing over and over
- have good eyes
- like to work with my hands
- be able to see colors well
- like to work with things rather than people
- be able to use my hands and fingers well
- be able to work with noise around me
- be able to work while sitting or standing for a long time
- like to work on one thing for a long time

What can I do now to help myself become a seamstress?

- learn math well
- learn how to use a sewing machine
- learn to follow directions
- visit a sewing factory and talk with a seamstress
- make some of my own clothes
- mend my own clothes

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RESTAURANT MANAGER



A restaurant manager is a person who is in charge of the cooks, the waitresses, and the ordering of supplies at a restaurant.

To become a restaurant manager, I should:

- be able to make people feel good about doing work
- be able to work long hours, nights, and weekends when needed
- be able to get along well with other people
- like people
- be friendly
- be able to make plans for the future and follow them
- be able to keep good records
- see, hear, and speak well

What can I do now to help myself become a restaurant manager?

- talk with the manager of a restaurant
- talk to waiters and waitresses about their bosses
- visit a lot of different restaurants and see what

I like best about each one

- learn math well
- learn to speak well



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FASHION DESIGNER



A fashion designer is a person who draws the designs, selects the fabrics, and oversees the making of new clothing.

To become a fashion designer, I should:

- like to do art work
- be good at sewing
- like to look at new fashions
- be able to work hard
- get along well with other people
- have good eyes and hands
- be able to work fast
- be able to decide how to do things
- be calm

What can I do now to help myself become a fashion designer?

- learn to sew
- try to design and make my own clothes
- visit an art museum to study the designs and colors in pictures
- make drawings of clothes
- keep a fashion scrapbook
- visit a clothing company and talk to a designer



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JANITOR



A janitor is a person
who keeps buildings clean and
keeps heating and cooling inside
buildings working right.

To become a janitor I should:

- like to do the same job over and over
- like to work by myself
- be honest and friendly
- have good health and a strong back

What can I do to help myself become a janitor?

- learn to use and take care of cleaning tools
- learn to take care of lawns
- learn to take care of gardens
- watch my mother keep our home clean
- watch my school janitor at work
- talk to a janitor about his job

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WAITER or WAITRESS

A waiter (boy) or waitress (girl) is a person who serves food and drink to people in hotels and restaurants.

To become a waiter or waitress, I should:

- be able to follow directions
- be cheerful and friendly
- be calm even if I am in a hurry
- be able to be on my feet for many hours
- be able to carry trays and dishes carefully and quietly
- be able to carry heavy loads
- like to be around people
- have good arms and legs
- like to work indoors
- be neat and clean
- like to do the same job over and over
- be able to work in the evening and on weekends

What can I do now to help myself become a waiter or waitress?

- learn to speak well
- learn to follow directions
- carry food to the table, serve the food, and clear table at home
- study math and learn how to make change with money
- watch a waiter or waitress in a restaurant
- talk with a waiter or waitress

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SEWING MACHINE OPERATOR



A sewing machine operator is a person who uses a large heavy sewing machine, knows how to thread the machine, make it run, and knows how to put the cloth through to sew it correctly.

To become a sewing machine operator I should:

- be able to follow directions, spoken and written
- have good eyes for telling colors
- be able to work fast
- like to sew and work with cloth
- be able to do the same job over and over
- be able to sit still for a long time
- have good fingers for feeling cloth

What can I do now to help myself become a sewing machine operator?

- learn to read and understand what I read
- learn to sew by hand and by machine at home
- learn to thread a sewing machine
- make a fabric scrapbook with all kinds and colors of cloth
- visit a sewing factory
- talk to the home economics teacher at the high school

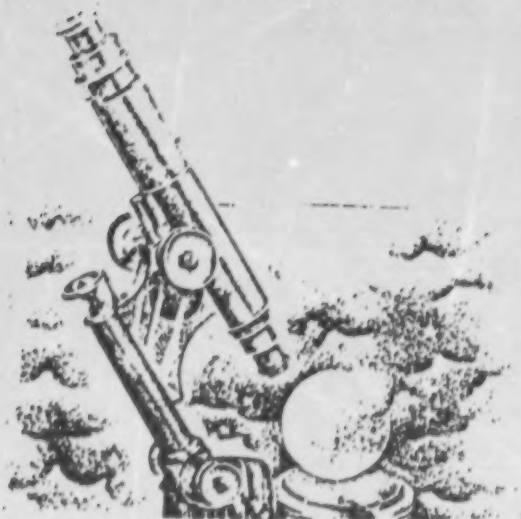
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ASTRONOMER

An astronomer is a person who studies the stars, planets, sun, and outer space, then makes reports and tells people what he finds.

To become an astronomer I should:

- like to study to go to college for 6 or more years.
- like math and science
- like to use tools
- have a good memory
- like to work alone
- have good eyes
- like to spend a lot of time looking at the stars.

What can I do now to help myself become an astronomer?

- study math and science
- learn to use a camera
- look at the sky and see how it changes
- visit a planetarium or an observatory
- be very neat and careful in all my work
- learn to read and write well
- learn to use a telescope
- keep an astronomy scrapbook
- talk to a science teacher

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ECOLOGIST



An ecologist is a person who learns about the balance between all things in our environment and makes tests and plans to help keep this balance as it should be.

To become an ecologist I should:

- like to work outside
- be able to work alone
- like to tell my ideas to people
- like to measure things
- have good use of hands and fingers
- have a good memory
- be able to work for many hours on one subject
- like to study to go to college for 4 years or more
- like to learn new things

What can I do now to help myself become an ecologist?

- watch everything in my environment
- read books about nature
- learn math and science well
- learn to make reports and keep records
- learn to read, write, and speak well
- talk to a high school biology teacher



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ENVIRONMENTAL

INSPECTOR

An environmental inspector

is a person who does tests and checks and reports on how much pollution is in the air, water, and land, and helps with ways to stop the pollution.

To be an environmental inspector I should:

- like to talk to people
- like to ask questions
- like to follow rules
- be able to use tools
- like to tell people how to do things
- like to do the same thing over and over
- like to make reports
- like to read about new things

What can I do now to help myself become an environmental inspector?

- learn to read and write well
- learn to speak well
- read about all kinds of things
- learn about pollution
- learn to follow rules
- look for pollution around me
- tell people about pollution around us

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ENVIRONMENTAL TESTER



An environmental tester is a person who makes tests on many different things to see how these things hurt or help the environment and then reports on what he finds.

To become an environmental tester I should:

- have good eyes
- like to work with my hands
- like to take my time to be careful in my work
- like to study to learn new things
- like to write reports
- like to work inside and outside
- be able to work in all kinds of places

What can I do to help myself become an environmental tester?

- be careful in all my work
- look carefully at everything that happens around me
- read books about all kinds of things
- learn to write well
- study math and science
- do experiments with air, water, and soil



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EXTERMINATOR

An exterminator is a person who works to control pests, such as insects, weeds, and animals in places where people live, work, and play.

To become an exterminator I should:

- be strong and healthy
- be honest
- like to talk with people
- like to work indoors and outdoors
- be able to work in high places, dirty places, and crowded places
- get a driver's license
- be able to work with chemicals

What can I do now to help myself become an exterminator?

- learn reading, writing, and spelling
- follow directions carefully
- learn about all kinds of pests
- read about pests and pest control
- watch an exterminator at work

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GAME FARM HELPER

A game farm helper is
a person who takes care of
wild game animals and birds on
a game farm

To become a game farm helper I should:

- like to work outside
- be able to work alone
- be able to follow orders
- have good health and a strong body
- like to work with animals and birds
- be able to decide the best way to do things
- be able to use tools and run machines
- be able to work outside in bad weather

What can I do now to help myself become a game farm helper?

- learn to follow directions
- learn to make decisions
- visit a game farm
- make a bird-feeder and feeders for any wild animals in my neighborhood
- learn to use different kinds of tools
- read about all kinds of animals and birds



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GAME WARDEN



A game warden is a person who tells people about the laws for hunting and fishing, sees that people follow the laws, and takes care of the wildlife in the area.

To be a game warden I should:

- know the fish and game laws of my state
- like to work outdoors in all kinds of weather
- have good eyes, good ears, and good health
- pay attention to little things
- be strong and like to work hard
- like to talk to people and tell them how to work
- be able to use my hands, legs, and feet well
- be able to go to college for 2 years.

What can I do now to help myself become a game warden ?

- learn about animals and fish
- learn where different kinds of animals and fish live
- take walks outdoors and look at things carefully
- study all kinds of science
- study English, science, math, and maps
- talk to a game warden (Call the State Department of Game.)



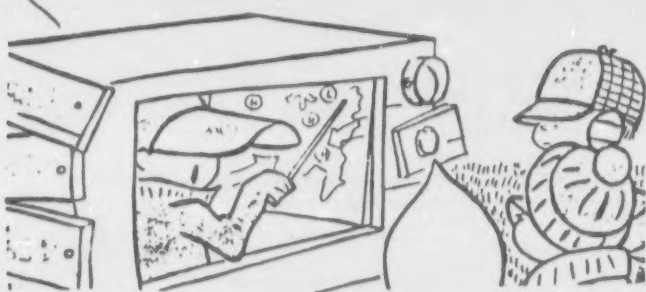
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METEOROLOGIST

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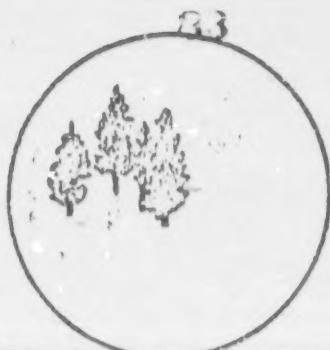
A meteorologist is a person who studies the weather, keeps records on the weather, looks at weather maps, and tells what the weather will be in the future.

To become a meteorologist I should:

- like to work with numbers
- like to watch the weather
- like to work with other people
- like to know why things happen
- be able to go to college for 4 years
- be neat and careful in my work
- be able to work outdoors in bad weather

What can I do to help myself become a meteorologist?

- study math, science, and English well
- learn about clouds
- listen to weather reports on T.V. and Radio
- read weather reports in the newspaper
- watch and keep a chart on the weather
- visit a weather bureau
- talk to a meteorologist
- write to the U. S. Weather Bureau



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NATURALIST



A naturalist is a person who learns about plants and animals - how they grow, where they live, and how they are important to people, and makes plans to help the natural environment of plants and animals and people.

To become a naturalist I should:

- like to work outside
- like to do work with animals and plants
- be able to work alone
- be able to work as part of a team
- have good use of hands, legs, and fingers
- have a good memory
- have good eyes and ears
- like to study to go to college for 4 years, or more
- be able to work for many hours on one subject
- like to tell my ideas to people

What can I do now to help myself become a naturalist?

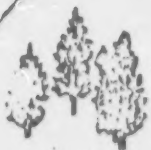
- look carefully at all the plants and animals around me
- read about all kinds of plants and animals
- make a notebook of plants and animals in my neighborhood
- learn as much science as I can
- learn to read, speak, and write well
- talk to a high school biology teacher

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RECYCLING FOREMAN



A recycling foreman is a person who is in charge of the machines and people in a recycling plant.

To become a recycling foreman I should:

- have good eyes
- like to be in charge of things
- like to work alone
- be able to tell other people how to do things
- have good use of hands, arms, legs, and feet
- like to work with all kinds of machines

What can I do now to help myself become a recycling foreman?

- learn to write numerals and letters very neatly.
- be careful with all my work
- learn to read dials and meters
- learn to be aware of everything going on around me
- learn to use all kinds of tools



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SEWAGE PLANT OPERATOR

A sewage plant operator is a person who is in charge of the machines in a sewage disposal plant and makes sure they are running correctly.

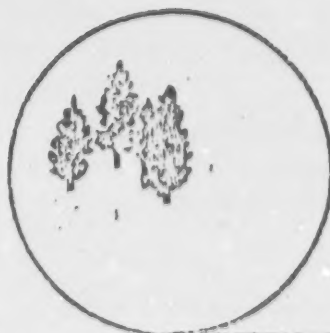
To become a sewage plant operator I should:

- like to work with machines
- be able to act fast in case of emergency
- be able to keep good records
- be able to see and hear well
- be able to follow directions
- be able to work alone
- have good use of arms, hands, legs, and feet
- be able to stand for a long time
- like to make reports
- be able to pass a civil service test

What can I do now to help myself become a sewage plant operator?

- learn to follow directions
- learn to write letters and numerals very neatly
- be careful with all my work
- learn math and science well
- learn to measure correctly
- learn to read all kinds of dials and meters

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URBAN OR CITY PLANNER



An urban or city planner is a person who works with other people to make plans for changing the environment of a city.

To become a city planner I should:

- be able to work alone and with others
- have good eyes and good ears
- be able to follow directions
- be able to tell my ideas to people
- like to work with maps and charts
- like to study to go to college for 2 years

what can I do now to help myself become a city planner?

- learn to talk and write well
- learn to read well
- read about cities and how people live in cities
- take a trip to a city and think of things to change
- learn to use maps and charts
- talk to a city or urban planner

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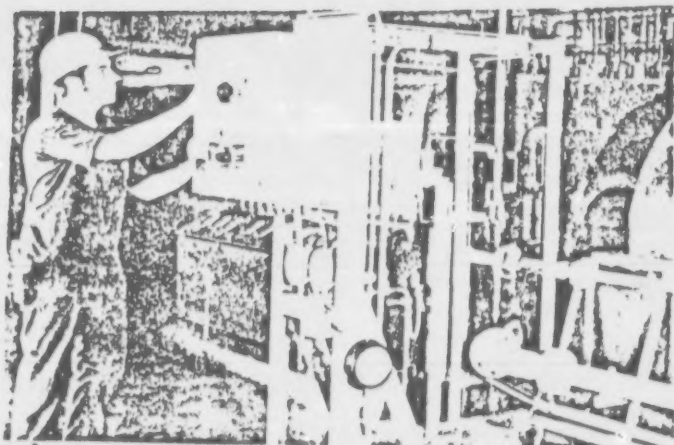


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WATER SYSTEMS FOREMAN



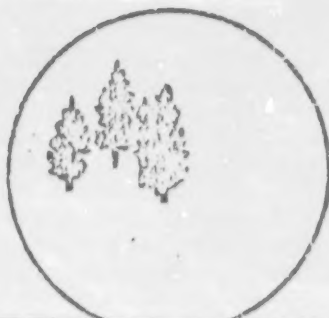
A water systems foreman is a person who is in charge of all the people and machines in a water plant, watches for pollution in the drinking water, and helps decide the best way to get and use water.

To become a water systems foreman I should:

- like to work with other people
- like to solve problems
- like to tell people how to do things
- like to watch and run machines
- be strong and healthy
- be able to take things apart and put them back together
- like to work indoors and outdoors

What can I do to help myself become a water systems foreman?

- learn to speak well
- learn to work with tools
- watch what happens to all kinds of water outside
- try to help people solve problems
- visit a water plant



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CARTOONIST



A cartoonist is a person who draws pictures in a cartoon style for newspapers, magazines, television shows, or movies.

To become a cartoonist, I should:

- like to draw
- be able to look at things and draw them
- like to work indoors
- have good eyes
- have good control of my hands and fingers
- be able to work with all kinds of art materials, such as crayons, pencils, pen and ink, paint.
- be able to work long hours if needed
- like to draw all the time, even when not working

What can I do now to help myself become a cartoonist?

- study art in school
- copy newspaper comics
- start a cartoon scrapbook of my own drawings
- read books about all kinds of art
- buy a sketch pad and use it every day
- make posters for school happenings
- visit an ad agency or sign painting business
- talk to the high school art teacher



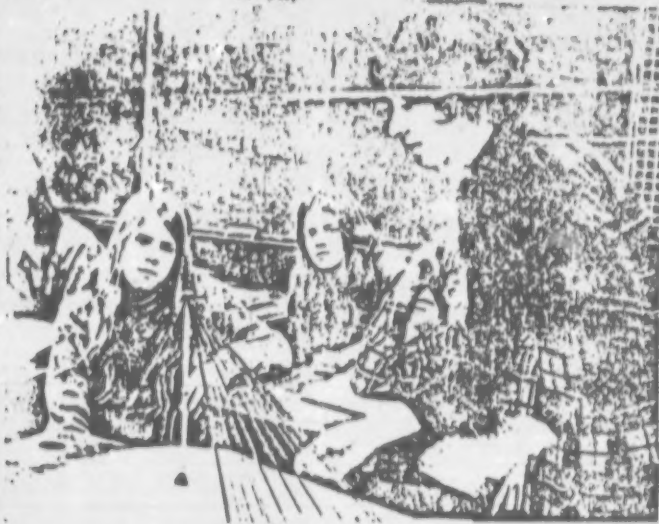
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COLLEGE PROFESSOR

A college professor is a person who teaches college students, gives speeches and lectures, does research, and spends many hours reading and studying.

To become a college professor, I should:

- like to read and study
- be able to speak well
- like to work with other people
- be able to help other people to do their best
- like everything about school
- write well
- like to share my ideas with others
- be a fast reader
- like to read to find out about things

What can I do now to help myself become a college professor?

- read books about all kinds of things
- learn English well
- learn to listen, speak, and write well
- read a lot and try to read well
- talk to my teacher
- talk to a college teacher

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DANCE TEACHER

A dance teacher is a person who teaches children and grown-ups the steps, body movements, balance, and rhythms for all kinds of dances.

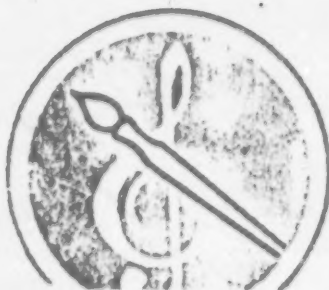
To become a dance teacher I should:

- like music
- like to dance
- have good health
- have good balance and rhythm
- like to work with people of all ages
- be clean and neat
- be able to work on my feet for a long time
- like to work indoors
- have good arms and legs

What can I do now to help myself become a dance teacher?

- learn to dance
- do my best in physical education class
- learn to speak well
- learn to give directions
- try to teach my friends new dance steps
- listen to all kinds of music
- read books about dancing
- make up my own dance steps to music

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THEATRE DIRECTOR

A theatre director
is a person who directs
plays and movies, helps
actors say their lines,
helps plan lighting, scenery,
costumes, music, and all
parts of the show.

To become a theatre director, I should:

- like to see plays and movies
- like to help with plays in my school
- like to work with other people
- be able to finish every job I start
- be able to work long hours, even at night and on weekends, if needed
- be able to take failure as well as success
- know about all parts of the theatre, such as costumes, scenery,
and lighting

What can I do now to help myself become a theatre director?

- learn to speak well
- read plays
- watch all the plays and movies I can
- join a drama club
- put on plays with my friends
- make scenery for plays
- make costumes for plays
- talk to the high school drama teacher
- read books about plays, stage draft, and costumes

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DENTAL HYGIENIST



A dental hygienist
is a person who cleans teeth,
takes X-rays of teeth, and
shows people how to take care
of their teeth.

To become a dental hygienist, I should:

- have good eyes
- be able to work well with my hands
- be able to work with small tools
- like to work with people
- want to help people
- have good health
- be able to follow directions
- be able to stand up for a long time
- be polite and gentle with other people

What can I do now to help myself become a dental hygienist?

- learn to read and understand what I read
- learn to follow directions
- learn about teeth and how to care for them
- visit a dentist
- watch and talk to a dental hygienist

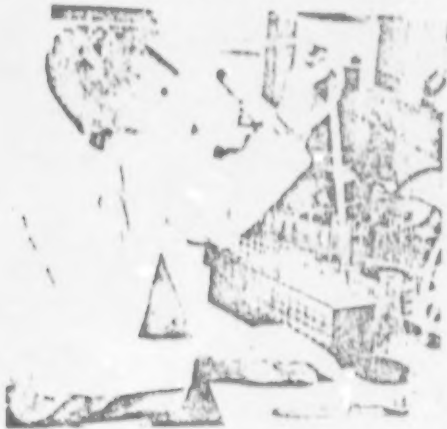


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MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST



A medical technologist
is a person who does different
tests in a lab to help the
doctor find and treat sickness.

To become a medical technologist, I should:

- be honest
- be proud of all my work
- want to help other people
- be able to work alone and as part of a team
- have good health
- have good eyes
- be neat and clean
- like to be careful and correct in all my work
- be able to use my eyes for a long time
- like to work inside
- like to work with chemicals and small equipment

What can I do now to help myself become a medical Technologist?

- learn to read and understand what I read
- learn math and science well
- visit a hospital
- talk with a medical technologist
- be careful and correct in all my work
- learn English well
- learn to follow directions

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NURSES AIDE

A nurses aide is a person who helps the nurses and people in a hospital or nursing home by doing many kinds of jobs, such as changing beds, feeding people, bathing people, keeping charts, and cleaning equipment.

To become a nurses aide, I should:

- like to help sick people
- be cheerful and friendly
- be able to follow directions
- be calm
- have good health habits
- like and understand all kinds of people
- be strong and able to lift and move people
- work while on my feet for a long time

What can I do now to help myself become a nurses aide?

- take care of people in my family when they are sick
- do volunteer work at a hospital
- learn first-aid and make a first-aid kit
- visit a hospital and talk to a nurse aid
- read books about nurses and nursing



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PHARMACIST

A pharmacist is a person who mixes drugs and medicines to follow a doctor's directions for a patient.

To become a pharmacist, I should:

- like science and math
- like to work indoors
- be honest
- like to help people
- like to learn new things
- have good eyes and a good nose
- be able to stand in one place for a long time
- be able to measure well
- be able to keep good records
- be able to tell other people how to do things
- be able to follow directions

What can I do now to help myself become a pharmacist?

- learn science and math well
- learn to measure correctly
- read books about drugs and medicines
- visit a pharmacy or drugstore
- talk to a pharmacist
- learn to follow directions well

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PHYSICAL THERAPIS

A physical therapist
is a person who helps
people re-learn to use their
arms, legs, and other parts
of their body after an accident
or illness.

To become a physical therapist, I should:

- have good eyes and ears
- have a lot of energy
- be cheerful and friendly
- have good health and a strong back
- be able to use my hands, arms, and fingers well
- like to help people
- like to work with all kinds and all ages of people
- be able to follow directions well
- be able to speak well and write well to keep good records
- be able to stand for a long time

What can I do now to help myself become a physical therapist?

- learn to follow directions carefully
- learn to work with others
- learn health and science well
- visit a hospital therapy room
- talk to a physical therapist

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MAGICIAN



A magician is a person who does tricks that seem like magic to other people.

To become a magician, I should:

- like mystery and drama
- like to do things with a lot of people watching me
- be able to use my hands and fingers fast
- have very good eyes and ears
- be able to read and follow directions
- like to trick people
- be able to keep a secret

What can I do now to help myself become a magician?

- learn to speak well
 - read books about magic
 - do simple magic tricks for my family and friends
 - learn to play cards
 - learn to tie all kinds of knots
- go to a magic show



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PARK RANGER



A park ranger is a person who takes care of a state or national park and all the plants, animals, and people in the park.

To become a park ranger I should:

- like to help people have a good time
- like to live in the country
- like to work outside
- like to work with plants and animals
- have a strong and healthy body
- have good eyes, ears, and nose
- like to talk to people
- be able to get a driver's license
- be able to think and act fast in case of emergency

What can I do now to help myself become a park ranger?

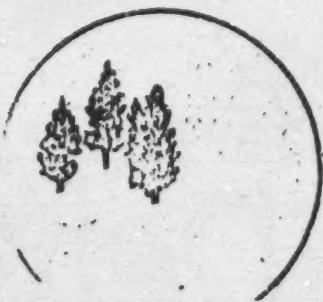
- go camping as much as I can
- visit state and national parks
- read books about state and national parks
- read about all kinds of plants and animals
- learn first-aid
- talk or write to a park ranger
- learn to read and speak well

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PRO-ATHLETE

A pro (professional) athlete is a person who plays a team or individual sport, and gets paid for it.

To become a pro athlete, I should:

- have a strong body
- be skillful with my legs, feet, hands, and arms
- have excellent eyes and ears
- be able to think fast
- like to travel
- be able to work away from home a lot
- like sports
- like to be outdoors
- like to try hard to win
- be able to work well with others

What can I do now to help myself become a pro athlete?

- learn everything I can in physical education class
- build a strong and healthy body
- take part in all the sports I can
- practice ball skills and running
- talk with a coach or physical education teacher
- watch all the pro sports on TV

read about pro athletes and their lives

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PORTER

A porter is a person who carries baggage for other people at a hotel, bus station, train station, or airport.

To become a porter, I should:

- like to do the same job over and over
- be able to work at night and on weekends
- like to keep things clean and in order
- have a strong back to lift and carry heavy things
- be able to stand or walk for a long time
- be able to work indoors or outdoors in all kinds of weather
- like to do things for other people
- be polite

What can I do now to help myself become a porter?

- learn to speak well
- build a strong body
- be friendly to all kinds of people
- watch a porter work at a bus, train, or airline station
- talk with a porter about the job



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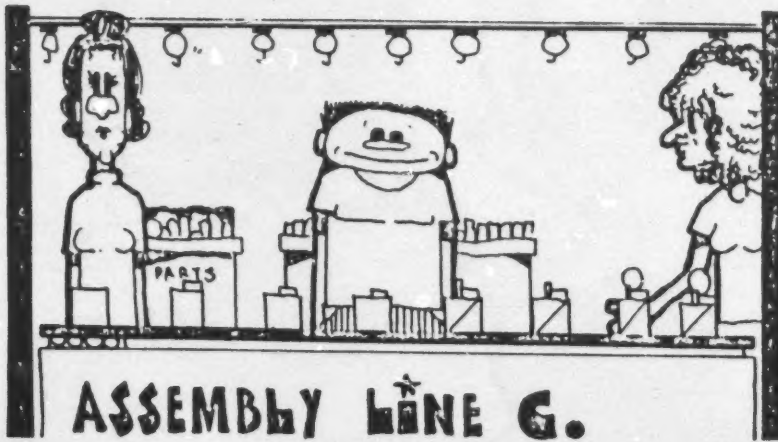


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ASSEMBLER



An assembler is a person who puts together parts of all kinds to help make a final product in a factory assembly line.

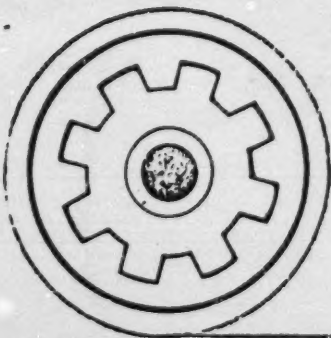
To become an assembler, I should:

- be able to work fast with my hands and fingers
- be able to use small tools
- like to do mechanical work
- like to work indoors
- like to do the same job over and over
- be able to sit or stand still all day
- be able to work at a fast and even speed
- work well with other people

What can I do now to help myself become an assembler?

- learn to use small tools
- study math
- take things apart and put them back together, such as old clocks
- learn to follow directions
- put model kits together
- visit a factory and watch the assembly line

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MACHINIST

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makes and fixes metal parts,
tools, and machines.

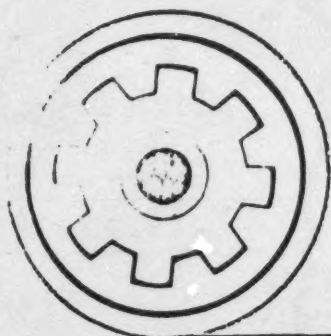
To become a machinist, I should:

- like to do many kinds of jobs
- be able to keep my mind on my work for a long time
- like to be careful and correct in all my work
- have good eyes
- be proud of all my work
- be able to read blueprints and follow directions
- be able to work around dust and noise and flying bits of metal
- be able to stand still for a long time

What can I do now to help myself become a machinist?

- learn to read and understand what I read
- learn to read and follow directions
- be very careful and correct in all my work
- study math
- learn about shapes and forms
- visit a machine shop
- talk to the high school shop teacher
- visit a high school shop class and mechanical drawing class

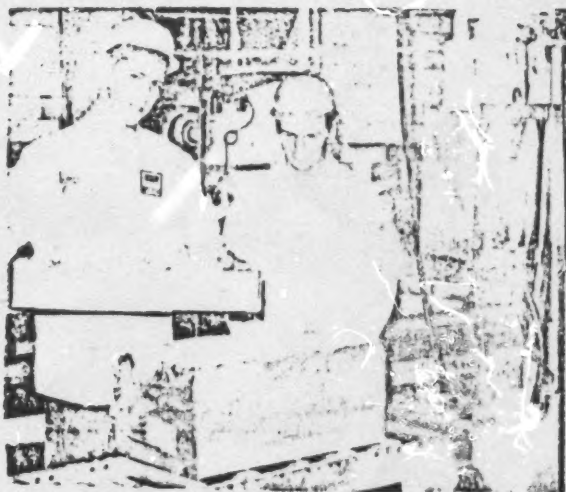
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PACKAGING WORKER

A packageing worker
is a person who packages
things to be sold, shipped,
or stored.

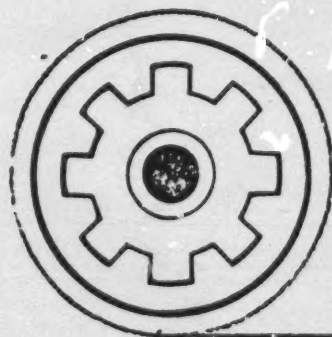
To become a packaging worker I should:

- like to work with my hands
- like to work indoors
- like to do the same job over and over
- be able to follow directions
- be able to keep my mind on my work
- be able to sit or stand still for a long time
- have good use of my hands and arms

What can I do now to help myself become a packaging worker?

- be careful in all my work
- learn to follow directions
- visit a packaging plant
- talk with a packaging worker
- make things with my hands

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A chemist is a person who studies what living things are made of and how living things change, grow, and work together.

To become a chemist I should:

- like math and science
- like to study to go to college for 4 or more years
- have good eyes
- like to find out why things happen
- be able to work alone
- be able to work with other people
- like to work very carefully
- be able to work on one problem for a long time
- like to work indoors

What can I do to help myself become a chemist?

- learn to read and write well
- study science and math
- learn to be careful in my work
- watch everything that happens around me
- talk to a science teacher
- play with a children's chemistry set

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DIVER HELPER



A diver helper is a person who helps a diver with the diving suit and all the equipment and stays in touch with the diver by lifeline or telephone while the diver is underwater.

To become a diver helper, I should:

- be able to keep my mind on my work at all times
- like to work around water
- like to be on a boat in all kinds of weather
- like to work as part of a team
- be able to follow directions
- be able to think fast in case of emergency
- be brave and calm
- be honest

What can I do now to help myself become a diver helper?

- read books about the sea, boats, underwater animals, and diving
- learn to swim and dive underwater
- learn to follow directions
- learn first-aid
- learn water safety rules

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A fisherman is a person who works from a boat
and uses nets and hooks to catch a lot of fish to be marketed.

FISHERMAN

To become a fisherman I should:

- like to work with my hands
- be strong and able to do hard work
- have good health
- be calm
- like to work outside
- like to do things by myself
- be able to start and finish something
- be able to work where it is damp and wet
- be able to lift and carry 100 pound loads
- be able to work many hours at a time without rest
- be able to swim
- like to be on boats and around water
- be able to work as part of a team



What can I do now to help myself become a fisherman:

- read about all kinds of fish
- learn to catch fish with a fishing rod
- learn math well
- learn science well
- find out what fish eat, where they live,
and how they grow
- learn about boats and engines
- visit a fish hatchery
- visit a fish cannery
- learn to swim

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FISH-HATCHERY WORKER

A fish-hatchery foreman
is a person who studies fish
and how they live, then makes
sure that the hatchery grows fish
in the correct way.

To become a fish-hatchery foreman I should:

- like to work outside
- be interested in fish and other water life
- be able to tell people my ideas
- have good eyes
- have a good memory
- be able to work with other people
- like to read

What can I do now to help myself become a fish-hatchery foreman:

- read about all kinds of fish
- learn math well
- learn what fish eat and how to catch them
- take care of an aquarium in my home or school
- visit a fish-hatchery
- take walks by ponds, streams, and rivers and look for
different kinds of fish
- make a fish scrapbook to learn about different kinds of
fish
- learn to read and speak well

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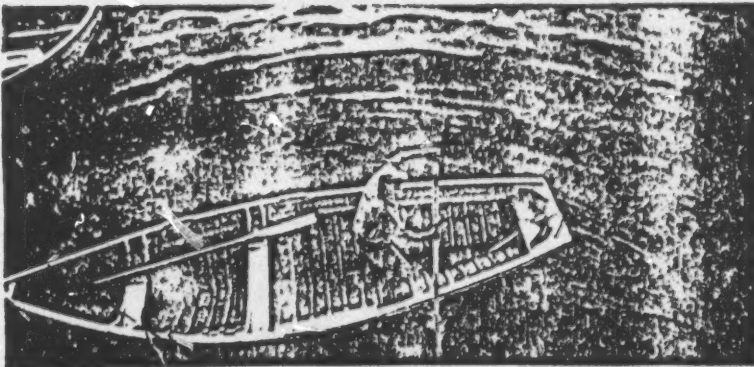
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FISHING BOAT HAND



A fishing boat hand is a person who does many jobs on a fishing boat, such as, running the motor, baiting the lines, cleaning fish, cooking, and cleaning the boat.

To become a fishing boat hand, I should:

- work well with others
- be able to take orders and follow directions
- be able to think fast in case of an emergency
- be a good swimmer
- like to work hard
- be able to do many kinds of jobs
- have a strong and healthy body
- like to be on a boat in the water

What can I do now to help myself become a fishing boat hand?

- learn to swim well
- learn to fish
- build a strong and healthy body
- learn about boats
- take a boat trip
- join a boating club



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OCEANOGRAPHER

An oceanographer is a person who learns about the ocean, how it moves, how it affects the land, and the air, and what kinds of plant life and animal life are in it.

To become an oceanographer, I should:

- be able to work with others
- like to find out about things
- like to be in damp or wet places
- be able to stay on a boat for a long time
- be able to work outside in bad weather
- like to swim
- like to study to go to college for 4 years or more
- like to keep records
- have good health
- have good balance
- like to work outside
- like the ocean

What can I do now to help myself become an oceanographer?

- read stories about the sea
- read about all kinds of sea animals and plants
- learn science well
- learn to speak and write well
- be careful in all my work
- go to the ocean
- go boating
- make a seashell collection



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SUBMARINE WORKER



A submarine worker
is a person who does many
different jobs on a
submarine and does tasks in
underwater diving.

To become a submarine worker, I should:

- feel at home in the water
- be able to work well with others
- like to work outdoors
- have very good health
- be able to work in small places
- be able to stay at sea for months at a time
- be able to work when the weather is bad at sea
- have good safety habits
- have self-control
- be able to think fast in case of an emergency
- be able to follow directions

What can I do now to help myself become a submarine worker?

- learn to read and understand what I read
- be a good listener
- learn to follow directions
- take a trip on a boat on the ocean
- learn to swim and dive underwater

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CAR SALESPERSON

A car salesperson is
someone who sells cars and
trucks to other people.

To become a car salesperson, I should:

- like to learn about cars
- like to sell things to people
- be honest
- be friendly
- like to talk with all kinds of people
- be neat and clean
- be able to do math well
- be able to talk people into my way of thinking

What can I do now to help myself become a car salesperson?

- learn to speak well
- learn about all different kinds of cars
- read the car ads in the newspaper every day
- talk to a car salesman about the job
- learn math well

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DAIRY ROUTE PERSON

A dairy route person
is someone who drives a
dairy truck to deliver
dairy goods to people.

To become a dairy route person, I should:

- get along well with people
- be able to get up early
- like dogs
- be able to be on time
- be polite and friendly
- have a good memory
- like to be outdoors in all kinds of weather
- be honest
- like to do the same thing over and over
- be a good driver
- be able to keep good records



What can I do now to help myself become a dairy route person?

- learn to count money and make change fast
- always be on time
- learn math well
- visit a dairy or creamery
- talk to a dairy route person

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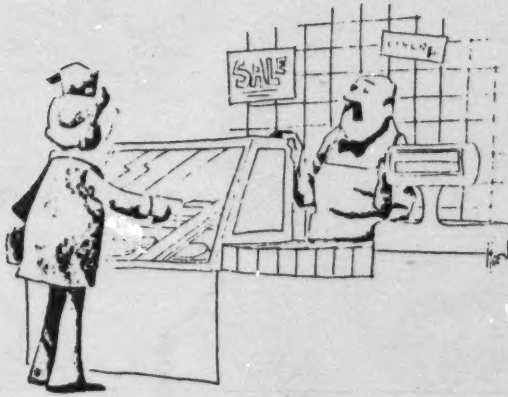


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FOOD STORE MANAGER



A food store manager is a person who hires and helps the workers in a store, buys the things to be sold in the store, figures out the prices and makes up ads.

To become a food store manager, I should:

- like to work with people
- be honest
- be good in math
- be friendly
- have good manners
- be able to decide the best way to do things
- be able to tell other people what to do
- like to help people do their best work

What can I do now to help myself become a food store manager?

- learn math well
- learn to read and understand what I read
- visit a food store
- talk with the manager of a food store
- go shopping in a food store and look at all the prices

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FORKLIFT DRIVER

A forklift driver is a person who drives a forklift truck which moves and lifts things from one place to another.

To become a forklift driver, I should:

- have good eyes
- have good health
- be able to use my hands well
- be a safe driver
- be a careful worker
- like machines
- have good safety habits
- be able to judge distances
- be able to work inside ou outside
- be able to work in dusty, dirty, and noisy places
- be able to keep good records

What can I do now to help myself become a forklift driver?

- learn math
- learn to read and understand what I read
- learn how to use machines
- visit a warehouse and talk to a forklift driver
- learn to follow directions



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MODEL



A model is a person who wears all kinds of clothing to show people what the clothes look like and poses for photographs in different kinds of clothing.

To become a model, I should:



- have good posture
- be neat, clean, and good-looking
- look nice in all kinds of clothing
- be sure of myself
- be able to work long hours, day or night
- be able to stand on my feet for a long time
- like to do things with a lot of people looking at me
- like to talk with people about clothing
- get along well with other people



What can I do now to help myself become a model?

- learn to speak well
- keep myself neat and clean
- have good posture at all times
- read a lot of books about all different kinds of things
- make a fashion scrapbook
- visit a modeling agency or charm school



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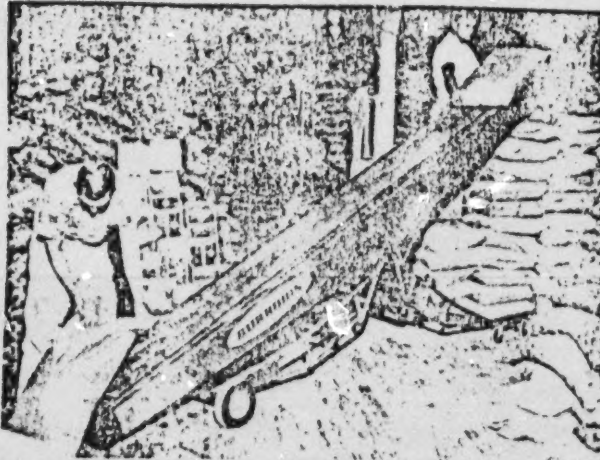


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WAREHOUSE WORKER



A warehouse worker is a person who takes care of things that are stored in a warehouse, keeps records, and moves things when needed.

To become a warehouse worker, I should:

- be honest
- be able to follow directions
- have good eyes and ears
- have good use of my arms and legs
- like to work indoors
- work well with other people
- have a strong back to lift heavy things
- be able to keep neat and correct records
- have a good memory
- be able to stand on my feet for a long time

What can I do now to help myself become a warehouse worker?

- learn to be honest
- learn to keep records
- build a strong body
- visit a warehouse and talk with a warehouse worker
- learn to follow directions
- learn to write neatly

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BARBER



A barber is a person who cuts hair and may also shampoo hair, dye hair, trim beards and mustaches.

To become a barber, I should:

- like all kinds of people
- be able to understand and follow directions
- have good use of my hands and arms
- be able to stand for a long time
- have good eyes
- like to talk to people
- be a good listener
- be friendly

What can I do now to help myself become a barber?

- learn to talk with and listen to other people
- study reading, math, and English
- wash and cut hair for my family and friends
- visit as many different barber shops as I can
- talk with many different barbers



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BEAUTY OPERATOR



A beauty operator (or cosmetologist) shampoos, sets, and styles hair, and helps people with make-up.

To become a beauty operator, I should:

- be friendly
- like to talk with all kinds of people
- be neat and clean
- be able to stand on my feet for a long time
- be a good listener
- be able to keep secrets
- like to work with my hands
- like to fix other people's hair
- be able to work around bad smells

What can I do now to help myself become a beauty operator?

- learn to wash, set, and style my own hair
- wash and style hair for my family and friends
- make a hair style scrapbook
- visit a beauty shop and talk to the operator
- learn to be a good listener

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MORTICIAN



A mortician is a person who takes care of the body of a person who has died and helps to make the plans for the funeral and directs the funeral as planned.

To become a mortician, I should:

- be kind and friendly
- use English well
- like to talk with people
- like to help people who are sad
- have good eyes
- be able to work any hour of the day, night, or weekend, whenever needed
- have good use of arms, legs, and fingers
- not mind working with dead bodies

What can I do now to help myself become a mortician?

- learn English well
- study health and science
- be a good listener
- learn good manners
- visit a funeral home
- talk with a mortician about the job



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CHILD CARE WORKER



A child care worker
is a person who plans
and does things with
children in a nursery
school, day care center,
or playground.



To become a child care worker, I should:

- like to be with children
- be able to work with other people
- be honest and trustworthy
- be patient
- be able to stand on my feet for a long time
- have good judgment
- like to think of new things to do
- be able to plan new things
- be able to stay calm and act fast in case of an emergency
- have good eyes and ears

What can I do now to help myself become a child care worker?

- play with young children
- get a baby-sitting job
- visit a nursery school or day care center
- learn to speak well
- learn to play and work with all kinds of people
- learn games and songs little children like

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



An elementary school principal is a person who works with children, teachers, parents, and all the people who work in a school, to make the school run smoothly, and be a good school.

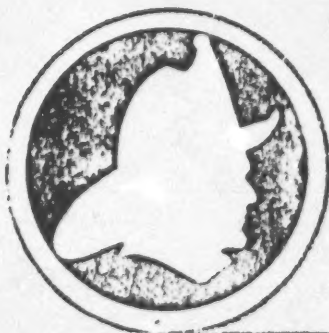
To become an elementary school principal, I should:

- like to work with children
- be able to help people to do their best
- be honest and fair
- like to learn new ideas
- like to study to go to college for 5 or more years
- like to talk with grown-ups
- be able to make plans for the future
- be able to think about other people's problems

What can I do now to help myself become an elementary school principal

- do my best in all school work
- learn to speak well
- learn to listen well
- watch my school principal at work
- talk to my teacher or principal about the principal's job

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SECRETARY



An elementary school secretary is a person who works with the principal and the teachers. She writes letters, keeps files, keeps records, and helps children when they are hurt.

To become an elementary school secretary I should:

- like children
- be honest
- be neat and clean
- be kind
- like to help people
- like to talk to people
- like to work indoors
- like to keep papers neat and in order
- be able to type
- be able to do math work and handle money correctly

What can I do now to help myself become an elementary school secretary?

- learn spelling well
- learn math well
- learn to type
- keep my desk neat and in order
- talk to the school secretary about her job
- learn to count money and make change
- learn about first-aid

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ELEMENTARY TEACHER

An elementary school teacher is a person who helps children from grades Kindergarten through Six, learn to read, write, use numbers, know themselves, know the world, and work together.

To become an elementary school teacher, I should:

- like children
- be kind and friendly
- have good health
- like to talk with people
- like to learn new things
- be able to speak well
- be able to make plans and follow them
- like to help people get along with each other
- be calm in emergencies

What can I do now to help myself become an elementary school teacher?

- learn to read and understand what I read
- learn to follow directions
- get a baby-sitting job
- offer to help younger children with their school work
- talk with a teacher about the job

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FIREMAN



A fireman is a
person who protects people
and property from fire.

To become a fireman, I should:

- be able to spend many hours away from home
- be brave
- like to help people
- have a driver's license
- be able to work outside in all kinds of weather
- have a strong body
- work well with other people
- be calm in emergencies
- be able to take and give orders
- be able to work around smoke and fire

What can I do now to help myself become a fireman?

- learn to follow directions
- work for a strong body
- learn first aid
- learn safety rules and follow them
- visit a fire station and talk with a fireman

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LIBRARIAN

A librarian is a person who buys books, records, and other materials for a library, keeps the library neat and in order, and helps people find books and information.

To become a librarian, I should:

- like to help people
- like books
- be able to do the same thing every day
- like to work inside
- be able to work with numbers
- have good eyes
- like to work with people
- want to know about a lot of things
- be able to go to college for 4 or more years

What can I do now to help myself become a librarian?

- learn about the school library, how to use it, and
how the books are in order
- find out how to use the card catalogue
- learn to speak and write well
- learn to do math fast
- talk with a librarian

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MAIL CARRIER



A mail carrier is a person who sorts and delivers mail to homes and businesses along the same route every day.

To become a mail carrier, I should:

- like to do things for other people
- be honest
- not be afraid of dogs
- have a good memory
- be able to get along with other people
- be able to walk for hours at a time
- have a strong back
- be able to sort things fast
- be able to work outside in bad weather
- be able to collect money and give receipts

What can I do now to help myself become a mail carrier?

- study math
- learn to read all kinds of handwriting
- walk to places whenever I can to build strong legs
- read about the U. S. Postal System
- visit a Post Office
- talk with a mail carrier

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MINISTER

A minister is a person who works with people, leads church services, gives talks, visits sick people, and listens to people's problems.

To become a minister, I should:

- like to help people
- have a good speaking voice
- like to go to church and be in church activities
- like to study to go to college
- like to talk with people
- be kind and friendly
- be able to speak in front of large groups of people
- use good English
- be able to work with people who are sad, sick, or in trouble

What can I do now to help myself become a minister?

- learn to speak well
- be a good listener
- visit and talk to people who are sick or feeling sad
- learn to read well and read about many different things
- learn correct English
- go to church and get in church activities
- talk to a minister

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POLICEMAN

A policeman is a person who protects people and property from harm, sees that the laws are followed, and helps to keep peace.

To become a policeman, I should:

- be honest
- have good judgment
- be calm in case of an emergency
- have a strong body
- be able to move fast
- like to help people
- be able to work outside in bad weather
- be able to take and give orders
- get a driver's license
- like to work at the same thing for a long time
- be able to work at night and on weekends

What can I do now to help myself become a policeman?

- work for a strong body
- learn to speak and write well
- learn to type
- visit the police department and talk with a policeman
- learn traffic laws and follow them
- learn to follow rules

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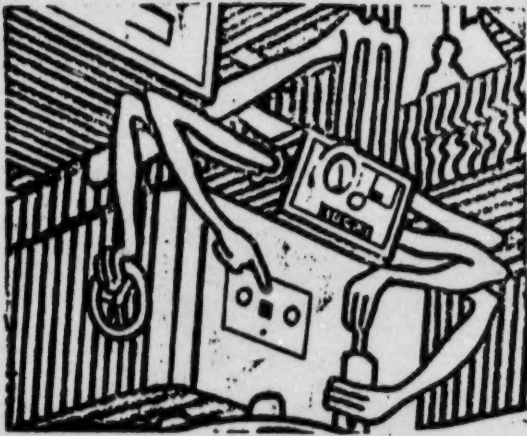


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POWER PLANT OPERATOR



A power plant operator is a person who runs the machines in a power plant and sees that all the machines are doing their job.

To become a power plant operator I should:

- like to read dials, and meters
- like to make reports
- like to watch and run machines
- be healthy and strong
- be able to do hard work
- be able to work in all kinds of places indoors
- like to be careful in my work
- like to be in charge of something by myself

What can I do to help myself become a power plant operator?

- be careful in all my work
- learn to write well
- study math
- watch people who work with machines
- visit a power plant

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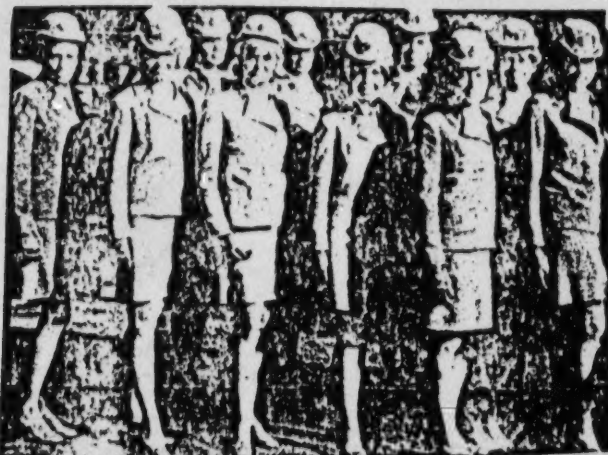
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AIRLINE STEWARD OR STEWARDESS



An airline steward or stewardess is a person who greets people going on airplanes, serves food to them and helps to make them feel safe and happy while they are flying.

To become an airline steward or stewardess, I should:

- have good health
- be neat and clean and good-looking
- have good eyes
- like to fly and have good balance while flying
- like to talk with people of all ages
- be able to stay on my feet for a long time
- like to travel
- be friendly and always have good manners
- be able to work in a small space

What can I do now to help myself become an airline steward or stewardess?

- have good posture and take good care of my body
- be friendly to all kinds of people
- take a trip in an airplane
- visit an airport and talk to a steward or stewardess



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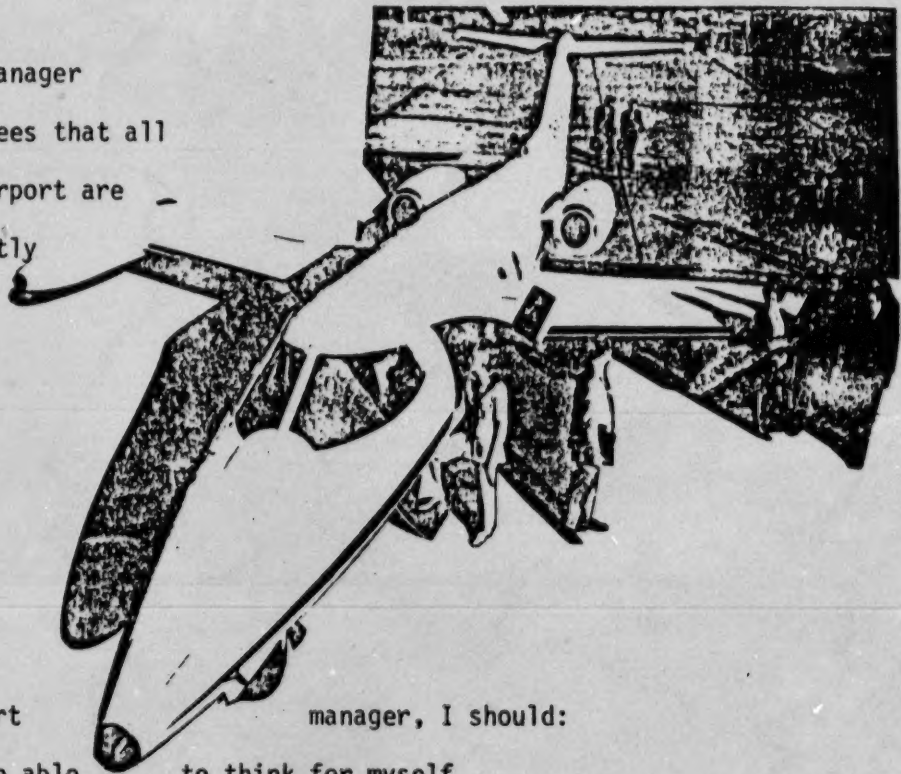
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AIRPORT MANAGER

An airport manager
is a person who sees that all
the jobs at an airport are
being done correctly
and that the
airport is
running smoothly.



To become an airport

manager, I should:

- be able to think for myself
- be able to think fast in case of an emergency
- be able to decide the best way to do things
- know about airplanes and how they work
- have a good memory
- like to talk with and work with people
- know math well
- be able to work long hours, nights, and weekends when needed
- be calm
- be able to speak well over the telephone and radio

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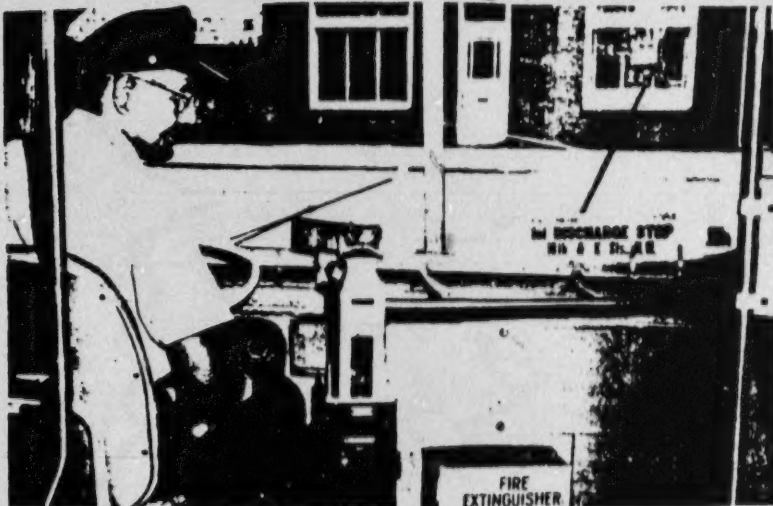
What can I do now to help myself become an airport manager?

- learn to do math fast and well
- learn to be a good listener
- learn to speak well
- visit an airport
- learn to write letters well
- talk with an airport manager



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BUS DRIVER



A bus driver is a person who drives a bus, helps people on and off of the bus, helps people with their baggage and takes tickets or money.

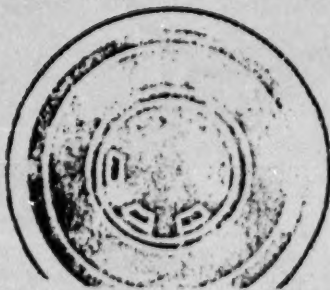
To become a bus driver, I should:

- like to help other people
- have good eyes
- be able to count money and make change
- be able to keep good records
- be able to sit still for a long time without moving
- be able to change a tire and make simple repairs to an engine
- be able to think fast in case of an emergency
- be a careful driver

What can I do now to help myself become a bus driver?

- learn to count money and make change fast
- learn about motors and how to fix them
- be polite and learn good manners
- learn good safety rules
- visit a bus station
- take a bus trip
- talk with a bus driver

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HELICOPTER PILOT



A helicopter pilot is a person who flies a helicopter to do many different jobs, such as carry people, dust crops, take photographs, and carry equipment.

To become a helicopter pilot, I should:

- have good eyes
- be able to think fast in case of an emergency
- be brave and calm
- like to help people
- have good health
- be able to work in a small space for a long time
- work well with other people
- be able to pass tests for pilots licenses

What can I do now to help myself become a helicopter pilot?

- learn math and science well
- learn to type
- learn to speak well
- learn about the weather
- read about airplanes, pilots, and flying
- talk with a helicopter pilot
- learn to keep records and make reports

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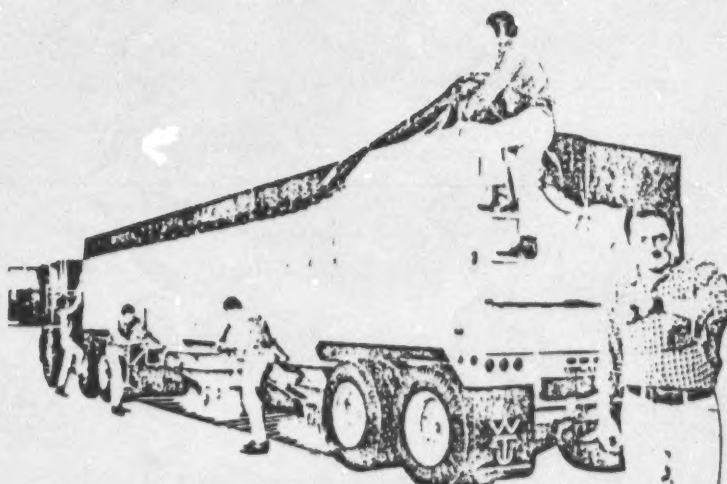


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#15AD

LONG-HAUL TRUCK DRIVER



A long-haul truck driver is a person who drives a large truck for hundreds of miles to haul things.

To become a truck driver, I should:

- like to work alone
- be a safe and careful driver
- have good health
- have good eyes and ears
- be able to keep my mind awake while driving for a long time
- be able to sit still for a long time
- be able to follow directions
- be able to drive well in the daytime and at night
- be able to think for myself
- be honest
- be able to read maps
- be polite

What can I do now to help myself become a truck driver?

- learn to follow directions
- learn to read maps and follow them
- learn good safety rules
- read about all kinds of trucks
- learn about engines and how to fix them
- talk to a truck driver

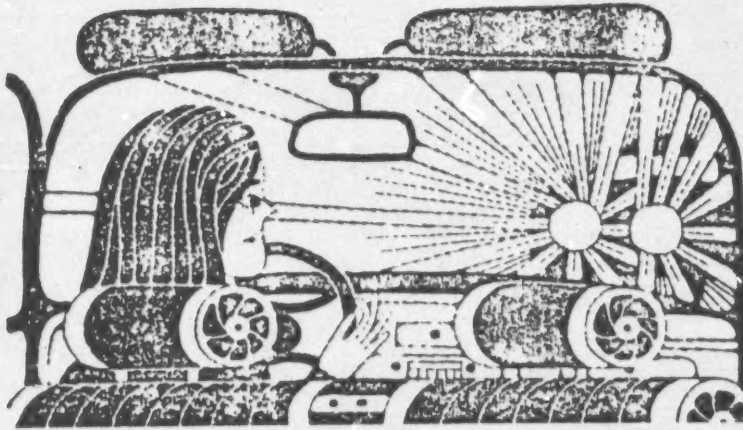
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TAXI DRIVER



A taxi driver is a person who drives a car to give transportation to people who do not have a car and need to use one.

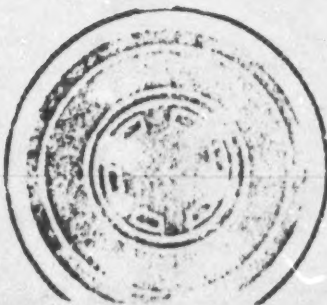
To become a taxi driver, I should:

- be a very good driver
- have good eyes and ears
- like to work with people
- be polite
- be friendly
- be calm in case of an emergency
- be strong and able to lift heavy baggage
- be able to make change fast and correctly
- be able to read and follow maps

What can I do now to help myself become a taxi driver?

- learn all about the town or city I want to drive in
- learn to drive well
- be polite and learn good manners
- talk to a taxi driver
- take a ride in a taxi
- learn basic math skills
- learn to read and follow maps

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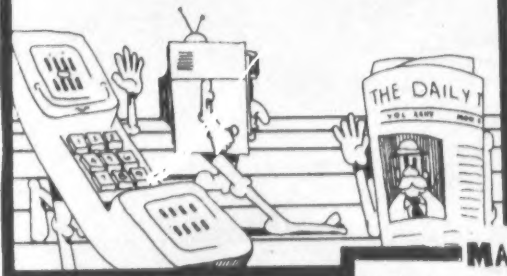
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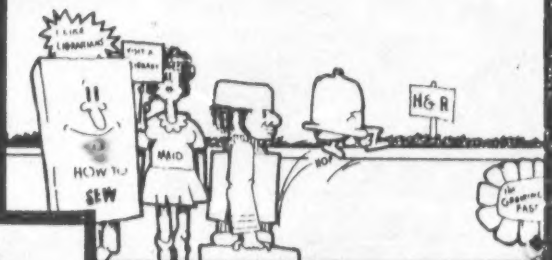
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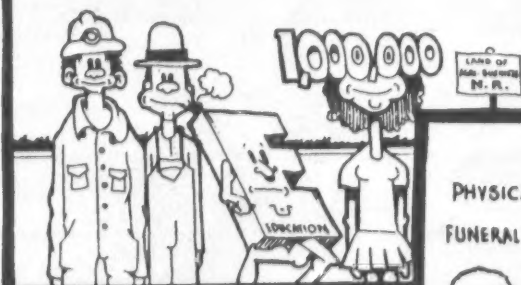
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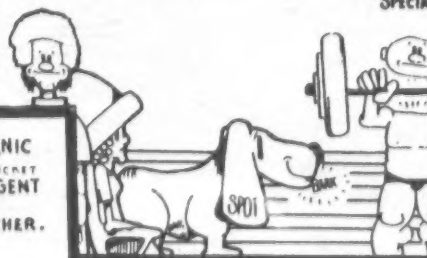
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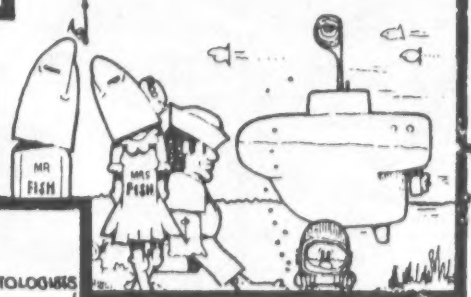
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